

LINCOLN, BELIEVED INSANE, NOT SURE OF HIS STORY

ANNULLMENT OF OIL LEASES OF FALL ASSURED

President is Seeking Lawyers to Prosecute Offenders

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—A bill to make a fund of \$100,000 available to President Coolidge for prosecution of the naval oil sites was reported by the House Appropriations committee today at a ten-minute session.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—Naval oil disclosures were debated by the senate today with all indications pointing to adoption before adjournment of a resolution favoring annulment of the Teapot Dome contract.

President Coolidge was completing plans to place prosecution of annulment suits in the hands of two lawyers with instructions to act independently of the department of justice.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, presented in the senate the annulment resolution approved in principle by the investigating committee. The discussion pointed to general acceptance of the proposal.

The resolution relates only to the Teapot Dome lease held by the Sinclair interests, but Senator Lenroot presented a letter from E. L. Doherty offering to return the Doherty lease for the California reserve on condition that the leasing company is reimbursed for its actual expenditures. As a part of the president's prosecution plan, it became known congress would be asked to appropriate \$100,000 to pay the expense of the expenditure.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, democrat floor leader, in a speech assailed President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty for their failure to act more promptly.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge was in communication by telephone early today with several attorneys with a view to engaging special counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases and White House officials said he expected to be able to announce selections sometime today.

Disregarding his earlier engagements, the President remained in his study past mid-forenoon in communication with those he was considering special counsel. Meantime Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, Senator Watson, of Indiana, and nearly a dozen other callers waited at the executive offices for an opportunity to see him.

The President went to his office shortly before 11 and it was intimated he was waiting only for a definite reply from some of those with whom he had talked. Meantime Senator Lodge had left the White House.

Both the executive and legislative branches of the government moved toward the common end of oil lease annulment of the naval oil reserves.

While Coolidge was endeavoring to get two national known lawyers to take charge of the prosecution of the civil and criminal, the subject came up for discussion in the senate.

Anticipated Committee.
Before the President announced Saturday night, the administration's determination to act at once, Senator Sh. democrat, Montana, had predicted and the investigating committee had endorsed in principle a resolution authorizing the Executive to act directing him to employ special counsel.

An investigating committee suggested its inquiry for the day because of senate discussion.

B. Fall, who, as Secretary of the Interior signed the leases to H. P. Air and E. L. Doherty, interests, Thomas Johnson, foreman of his at Three Rivers, New Mexico, while he are here for examination by senate committee. Some doubt exists whether Fall would be able to appear tomorrow as planned since physician said it would be impracticable for him to do so.

He has been confined to the bed of J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's attorney, since his arrival from New Orleans, Walsh, in making public his own, said word of the committee's decision, "obviously" had been to the White House prior to the president's announcement of his decision.

Bandits Got Watchmen Drunk, Then Got Away With 60 Bbls. Whiskey

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Bandits said to have numbered 20 or 30 raided the Hammond Distillery Company's plant at Hammond, Ind., which is used as a government warehouse, and according to the story of three guards forced them to drink whiskey until they were intoxicated and then robbed the place of sixty barrels of whiskey.

The guards, arrested for questioning declared that the robbers did not leave the plant until 5 a. m. They had three motor trucks one of which was left behind.

The guards said it was late at night when the bandits entered with drawn revolvers. They compelled the watchmen to drink whiskey until they were intoxicated, according to the guards' story and while three men stood guard the other bandits went about the plant leisurely, selecting the oldest and best liquor, which they loaded into the trucks.

DIXON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS U. S. TAX COURT

Joins Other Chambers of State in Urging Such Tribunal.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Favorable consideration of the proposal of business men for a federal court of appeals to sit in various centers of the country to prevent business men making expensive trips to Washington to settle tax disputes, is expected of congress by E. E. Gore, chairman of the legislative policy committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, who has returned from the capital.

He presented the resolution favoring such court or board as adopted by 42 Chambers of Commerce in Illinois, including those of Danville, Decatur, Peoria, Rockford, Champaign, Dixon, Elgin, Joliet and Springfield.

The resolution is: "Whereas, in the revenue law now in force there is no provision made for disinterested consideration of the matters at issue between taxpayers and the treasury department; and

"Whereas, the hearing of issues existing between the taxpayers and the treasury department are now held at Washington, to the great expense and inconvenience of taxpayers throughout the country; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we favor the passage of legislation, which will result in the establishment of a court or board of tax appeals, to be composed of competent men appointed by the President, who are entirely disconnected from the administration of the affairs of the treasury department, and that we favor legislation authorizing the sitting of this court or board of tax appeals in various centers of the country convenient of access to the taxpayers, and be it further

"Resolved, that the legislation desired should also provide for prompt and conclusive settlement of the tax liability of persons and corporations, to the end that business enterprises may not be embarrassed by the appearance of liabilities hitherto not known to exist, but which have their origin in revised regulations for the application of the revenue law or in new interpretations of the law itself."

DIED AT COLONY.
Patsy Mocema passed away at the Dixon state colony at 12:50 yesterday morning, death being due to epilepsy. The remains were sent to Chicago today for interment.

THE WEATHER
MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1924
By Associated Press Leased Wire
ILLINOIS: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, some rain probable, somewhat warmer tonight in south-east portion.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; some rain probable, continued mild, temperature tonight above freezing.

WISCONSIN: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except possibly rain in extreme southeast portion; warmer tonight in west portion.

SMALL DECLARES REAL ISSUES OF COMING ELECTION

Says They Are People vs. Profiteering Political Bosses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Yorkville, Ill., Jan. 28.—Governor Len Small, said in a speech today that the contest at the republican primaries and in the November election is not a fight between Governor Small and Senator Essington, his opponent, or Oscar Carlstrom and Attorney General Brundage, but "a fight between the people of Illinois on one side and grafting and profiteering allies on the other."

"Len Small and Oscar Carlstrom are on the people's side," he said. Mr. Carlstrom, candidate for the republican nomination for Attorney General, also spoke.

The Governor referred to Mr. Essington as selected by a Chicago newspaper, "because I have had the courage to work for the people and have given them an honest administration, contrary to that paper's orders."

Lenine's Body Now at Rest at Moscow
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Moscow, Jan. 28.—The body of Nikolai Lenin lies in an unfinished tomb in the shadow of the Kremlin, whither it was carried yesterday while a half million people paid tribute.

The casket rests on an elevated platform in the mausoleum's sunken central chamber over the door to which is the word "Lenine." The double wooden walls are filled with sawdust so that the temperature may be maintained at three degrees below zero.

Over these walls and from the ceiling hang draperies in red and black. Never has the new Russia seen a ceremony more impressive than the entombment of Lenine. It was thirty degrees below zero.

During the march to the mausoleum, the pall bearers were changed at intervals and all high officials of Soviet Russia took their turn in helping carry the casket.

At the tomb Evdokimoff extolled Lenine as the "International genius of the workers' revolution," a man "who stood on the threshold of a new epoch of the ages."

There was a peal of bells, the boom of cannon and a salute from the factory whistles as the casket was lowered to its place. Thousands bared their heads and sang communist hymns.

Throughout Russia whistles blew and trains halted and then there were five minutes of silence.

Crowds Break Doors of Orchestra Hall to Hear Dr. Fosdick

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Crowds that blocked Michigan Avenue and smashed a front door of Orchestra Hall tried to hear Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, address the Sunday evening club last night. Within five minutes after the doors were opened all of the 3000 seats were taken, but the crowd refused to leave.

The One Big News of the Christian Churches today is the "Rediscovery of Jesus Christ and the earnest application of his real teachings," Dr. Fosdick said.

Sales Pavilion at Sterling on Rocks

The officers of the Northern Illinois Breeders' Sale Co., which company erected the live stock sales pavilion just east of Sterling on the Lincoln highway, are trying to devise some method of paying up the indebtedness of the company, paint on the building, have suitable signs placed on it, and be in shape for the revival in sales of pure bred live stock they all feel is sure to come.

Jackson Suit Against White Sox is Called
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.—The case of Joe Jackson against the Chicago club of the American League was scheduled for trial in circuit court today. Jackson has brought suit against the club for \$18,500 alleged due him under contract. He claims that the contract was broken by the White Sox after certain members of that team were banished from organized baseball.

LITTLE HOPE FOR FOUR MINERS STILL IN SHANKTOWN MINE

Thirty-Six Known Dead in Tragedy; Inquest at Johnston City.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Shankstown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Hindered by water and gas areas mine rescue crews, which have been working in relays since Saturday night, today were battling to reach a small group of miners still entombed in the Lanthashire mine of the Barnes & Tucker Coal Company.

Little hope was held that any survivors. The bodies of 31 men who died as the result of an explosion of gas in the mine late Saturday have been removed. The bodies of five others have been located. Four others, it is believed, are yet to be found.

John Rico of Starford risked his life in leading nine miners to safety and three other men escaped by an open air passage way.

State troopers are maintaining a patrol around the mine and Red Cross and Salvation Army workers are administering to the stricken families.

JOHNSTON CITY INQUEST.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Johnston City, Ill., Jan. 28.—The funeral today of two victims of the explosion Friday in the Crerar Clinch Coal Company mine, caused a postponement until tomorrow of the inquest.

Many of the witnesses to the blast that claimed 32 lives were in Duquoin where Herbert McCullough, ground mine manager, and J. J. Ford, surface boss, were buried. Many other victims were shipped to the place of their birth for burial.

Public services were conducted here yesterday. The coal miners' local unions assisted by the churches and civic organizations, joined in the ceremonies.

A proclamation issued by Mayor W. H. Grant set aside January 28 for public observance in homage to the miners who lost their lives. The mayor further declared that schools will be closed and business suspended in this city during the ceremonies of burial and of the three days succeeding.

Mrs. E. Smith, head of the orphans' home of Duquoin, will arrive today to take charge of the relief work of the American Red Cross.

Officials working in the interests of the Illinois Mine Workers after their first day's investigations, did not divulge their findings. A. V. Kerr, counsel of the Illinois Mine Workers and G. R. Stone, district counsel of the local miners' union have been called to assist in further investigation.

Labor Leader Asked to Tell of Radicals' Activities in Ranks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—Resuming hearings on the Russian situation, the senate foreign relations subcommittee, headed by Senator Borah, republican Idaho, today called on prominent labor leaders to tell what they knew regarding radical activities within the ranks of organized labor. President Gompers and other labor leaders were asked to appear.

Stage Company Asks State Certificate

The Blackhawk Motor Stage Lines of Rockford has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate motor bus service between Rockford, Stillman Valley, Byron, Leaf River, Mt. Morris, Stratford, Polo, Oregon, Grand Detour and Dixon. The date for hearing on the petition has not been announced by the Commerce Commission.

Five Trains Passed Over Man's Body

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 28.—Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the body of Clyde Sutherland, 35, Burlington railway switchman, was found on the tracks early Sunday morning. Five trains had passed over the body before searchers found it. Sutherland fell from one of the icy cars while switching in the yards, it is thought.

Christian Scientists of Dixon Plan Church Building This Spring

The congregation of the Christian Science Church in Dixon has decided to build a church edifice on their lot on Second street opposite Haymarket square and a committee is investigating various building plans and financing programs. The committee recently visited the new church building being erected by the Christian Scientists of Sterling, where a beautiful \$30,000 structure is nearing completion.

The committee expects to see work started on the new church in Dixon this spring.

FOURTEEN DIE IN EXPLOSION IN R. I. TODAY

Two-Family Cottage is Destroyed By Gas Explosion.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28.—Fourteen persons are believed to have lost their lives either from asphyxiation or from an explosion and fire in a two-family cottage at Cumberland Hill, Pawtucket, early today.

The bodies of Michael Conway and of six members of the family of Adelard Seven were found in the ruins and seven other persons are missing. Conway's wife, daughter and two sons were severely burned and bruised and the house was destroyed.

Emmett Conway, upon awakening this morning detected a strong odor of gas. He went to his mother's room and aroused her and then with his brother Thomas, went to the cellar to try to locate the leak.

After he had opened the cellar door there was an explosion evidently caused by a light in the hallway. The boys with their sister and mother managed to make their way out.

Neighbors found six members of the Hamel family lying dead in their side of the house. The body of Conway was found in the cellar. It was believed that the bodies of the seven missing members of the Hamel family were in the ruins.

Carroll Co. Man Gets Wolf Bounty in Stephenson Co.

Freeport—Frank Keister, a farmer living in Freedom township, Carroll county, today collected \$10 bounty on a big timber wolf he shot and killed.

Keister said he and other farmers of Stephenson and Carroll counties have suffered the loss of many chickens, ducks, sheep and pigs from the attacks of wolves, and though many attempts have been made to kill the haraunders yesterday's effort was the first to succeed.

Keister trailed the beast from his home in Carroll county across the line into Jefferson township, Stephenson county, where he finally got him into position for a shot with a high-powered rifle. One bullet brought the wolf down.

Dawes Committee is Enroute to Berlin

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Jan. 28.—Chairman C. G. Dawes' committee of reparations experts held its last session here today before proceeding to Berlin for further grappling with the problem of Germany's finances. The committee-men will continue their consultations tomorrow on the train. Today's discussion reviewed the general points on the German banking and railroad questions.

Carpenter Inventor of New Auto Device

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 28.—A new type of automobile lock has been invented by J. A. Malarkey of Waukegan, a carpenter. The lock regulates the flow of gasoline so that there is barely enough of the liquid to get the car started but not enough to drive it away.

ANDREW LITTLE OF VIOLA, PIONEER OF COUNTY, IS CALLED

Was One of First White Children Born in This County.

(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Jan. 28.—Andrew Little, one of the first white children born in Lee county, Ill., passed on to his reward on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1924 at his home in Viola township after a brief illness.

Mr. Little was the son of Andrew and Charity Ross Little, natives of Scotland, and was born in this county at Malignin's Grove, Viola township, on Nov. 13, 1850 and passed away on Saturday morning at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Mr. Little's father and mother preceded him in death, also one brother who died in infancy, and one brother Walter Little, former sheriff of Lee county, who passed beyond some five years ago. One sister, Mrs. Edward C. Lamb, wife of Edward C. Lamb, former supervisor of Lee county who died several years ago, leaving to mourn the passing of the good man, friend and neighbor, his wife, Mrs. Caroline Little, his daughter, Mrs. Edith Hartley, his husband, Bert A. Hartley, a grandson, Elliott Hartley, together with other near relatives and a host of friends who mourn the passing of this good man.

Held Many Positions.
Mr. Little held many positions of trust and honor in his home township and during the late war gave much of his time and means for the preparation of the boys who enlisted, assisting with his kindly advice to their wants and was a prime mover in the financial affairs necessary at that time. He was a member of the Brooklyn lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M. for over 40 years, being active in the work of the order and its charities.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Viola township Tuesday morning at 9:30 and at the Burg church at Malignin's Grove at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fricke of Compton. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Burg cemetery.

Well Known Lawyer of Davenport Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Judge Charles M. Waterman, former justice of the Iowa supreme court and prominent jurist of the middle west, died at his home early today following an illness extending over the past two years.

Judge Waterman, who 77 years old, was first admitted to the Iowa bar in 1871. He was a member of the 17th Iowa General Assembly and after serving on the district court bench at Davenport for a number of years he was elected to the supreme court bench in 1897 and served until 1902.

Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law in Davenport with Joe R. Lane, the firm name being Lane-Waterman.

The funeral will be held here Wednesday afternoon. Judge Waterman was born in Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5, 1847.

Sugar-Coffee 'Change Wins Supreme Suit

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—The government's suit against the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange which was charged with operating in violation of the Anti-Trust Laws, was dismissed today by the supreme court.

The Chief Justice, delivering the opinion, said there had been "absolute failure by the government to in any way connect the defendants with any such conspiracy" as was charged by the government.

The Chief Justice said that the government could deal with corners if it desired by bringing anti-trust suits against speculators and gamblers.

Killed in Mine Slide Near Galesburg Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 28.—Dan Justice, a miner, was killed when struck by a rock slide at the Elevina coal mine at Abingdon, near here this morning. The slide caught Mr. Justice a short distance from the entrance as he was starting work. It was some time before fellow miners were able to recover the body from under the debris.

Wrist Watch Today Big Consideration Dixon C. C. Office

The activities of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce went into, in addition to many other details, a new avenue today—an endeavor to find a wrist watch. The wrist watch, while a little thing in itself, is a big thing in the office, for by it the Assistant Secretary schedules all her work. That wrist watch has gotten many important letters into the mail on time, has insured all data for many meetings being ready on time, and in fact has been a very important detail in the affairs of the C. C. Its loss means very much to the young lady and fully as much to the C. C. The finder will perform a real bit of work "for Dixon" by returning it to the C. C. office.

BRANCH NATIONAL BANKS PROHIBITED, HIGH COURT DECREE

Important Cases Decided By Court in Opinion This Morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—Right of a state to prevent national banks with branch banking establishments was upheld today by the supreme court, which ruled that the same prohibition was contained in the federal statutes.

The court's decision was handed down in the case of the First National Bank of St. Louis. The bank had demurred from a "Missouri law prohibiting it from establishing branches, the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Eighteen states had joined Missouri in maintaining the right of the state governments to prevent national banks from indulging in branch banking. They not only upheld that right, but held that the St. Louis bank case had been properly brought and that the Missouri law was not in conflict with federal statutes.

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion from which Chief Justice Taft and Justices Van Devanter and Butler dissented.

National banks had operated for more than a half a century without branches, Justice Sutherland said, without any apparent detriment to their efficiency.

There were only two questions to be considered he said. The first was whether the state statute was valid as applied to national banks. This the court answered in the affirmative.

The second question was whether the proceedings to call national banks into account as followed in the present case were proper and could be maintained. The court's answer was that the proceedings had been properly brought.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 28.—National banks are prohibited by the laws of the supreme court held today in a case brought by the First National Bank of St. Louis. The opinion stated that the laws of the United States, Judge Sutherland in delivering the opinion declared the federal law does not contemplate the establishment of branch banks by national banks.

The legality of the recent practice of some national banks in establishing branches was brought before the Supreme Court in an appeal by the First National Bank in St. Louis to have set aside the decision of the Missouri courts holding that national banks were subject to the branch banking laws of the states.

Eighteen States in Suit.
Eighteen states—Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming—joined Missouri in asserting state control over national as well as state and private banks in matters of such vital importance as the establishment of branches. After the case had been once argued and had been set for reargument the federal government was permitted to intervene, and supported the St. Louis and a number of other national banks in the contention that states had no jurisdiction over matters controlled by the national banking laws.

Declaring branch banking destructive, centralizing and monopolistic, the states insisted that it would be demoralizing to their banking systems should national banks be permitted to engage in such practices while their own institutions were prohibited. When federal authorities fail to enforce the laws of Congress, the states asserted, the states may go into the courts to have them enforced, especially when such enforcement is considered.

Jonathan L. Boyer was arrested in Peoria Saturday and brought back to Dixon yesterday by Deputy Sheriff William Rose on a charge of larceny as bailee. Boyer is alleged to have taken an automobile which did not belong to him from Lee county several months ago and is being held at the county jail.

Larceny as Bailee Charge Against Man Brought from Peoria

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28.—The possibility that Warren J. Lincoln killed his first wife more than a decade ago has entered his case since his seventh confession Saturday led to the finding of the heads of his second wife and her brother in a concrete block. That he might have been the slayer of the huge man whose body minus hands and with features obliterated by burning, was found near Lincoln's home, also is being investigated. A third new angle is the finding in Chicago of a young married woman who says Lincoln was to have married her after each was divorced.

DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE PUT THEIR BODIES

Another "Snap Back" Will be Tried by Police Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 28.—Warren J. Lincoln told Chief of Police Michael today that he was beginning to think that he had not burned parts of the bodies of his wife, Lina, and her brother Byron Shoup as he first said. He thought that if he were taken to the house where he killed the two and were given a wheel barrow to reconstruct the trips he made in disposing of torsos and limbs, "it would come back to him where he had planted them." He stipulated that no one but the chief, to whom he revealed that he had sealed the heads in a cement block, should be present when the newest re-enactment of the crime was staged. The chief acquiesced and set the time for Lincoln's attempt to "snap back into it" for late this afternoon.

Believe Him Insane.
Developments yesterday tended to strengthen the official opinion that Lincoln is insane and that establishment of the corpus delicti, through finding the heads of Mrs. Lincoln and Byron Shoup have not brought him nearer the gallows but have pointed the way towards a state hospital for the criminal insane.

Dr. Joseph Springer, chief coroner's physician of Cook County, declared positively after talking an hour with Lincoln that it should be placed in an asylum without even being sent to trial.

Taken to the bungalow where Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup were killed, Lincoln yesterday was told to go inside alone and think, with the possibility that what he had done with the bodies might enter his mind. He emerged with his arms crooked upwards in front of him as if carrying a burden, and went to the green house fire room. He tossed down his imaginary arm load, remarking that he brought to the furnace portions of his wife's body. Six other trips with imagined burdens ended with the remark that he then had brought out all parts of the bodies and had burned them.

Not Certain, He Says.
He told the police he was positive he had cut up the bodies and burned them piece meal, that he just had reconstructed the scene, but concluded by saying he was not certain that was what had been done.

The police do not believe the bodies were burned and sealed in a concrete block. Lincoln's first wife died at 4 a. m. after the two had returned home from a party. It was reported she died after taking an overdose of headache medicines and no investigation was made.

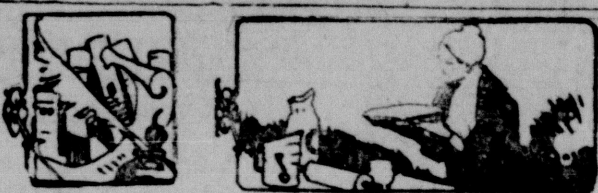
Lincoln then was postmaster at Mount Pulaski, and Lina Shoup, his second wife, was his assistant. The community was aroused when he married her within two years but the interest died down.

Will Seek Indictment.
The recommendation of Dr. Springer was under consideration by the States Attorney of today. The announcement was made by J. H. Ansell, assistant states attorney, that an indictment charging murder will be returned against Lincoln by the grand jury, Feb. 4, whether adjudged insane or not.

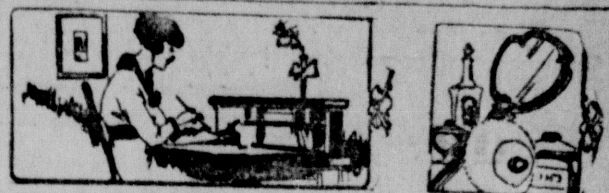
"That man is a chronic delusional precox," Dr. Springer declared, "though he has rational moments he has all the symptoms of insanity."

"The question of Lincoln's mental condition," Mr. Ansell said, "will be determined by expert alienists of Chicago after Lincoln is indicted and the case is about ready for trial. As to his condition now, he might be slightly off caused by so much interrogation from officers, and worrying about the crimes he has committed. A man who has been grilled as continuously as much as he has been during the last two weeks, is liable to be slightly unbalanced."

"It isn't the mental condition he is now in but how he is when he's ready for trial. Nevertheless, we are going to ask for an indictment against him, and if alienists report to us that he is mentally normal, we will ask for the death penalty."



WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Monday
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—
Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 524 Third St.
W. R. C.—O. A. R. Hall.
Stjernan club—Mrs. W. J. Hintz,
611 Peoria avenue.

Tuesday
Father and Son Banquet—At St.
Paul's Lutheran church.
Kendall Club—Miss Grace Crawford,
322 E. Third St.
Ladies' Auxiliary Knights Templar—
Masonic Hall.
K. L. C. E., Choir and S. S. Class—
Grace Evangelical Church.

Wednesday
Ladies' Aid Society—Christian
Church.
Ideal Club—Mrs. E. H. Newton, 1513
Third St.

Friday
O. E. S. School of instruction—Ma-
sonic Hall.

**WERE ENTERTAINED AT
BIRTHDAY DINNER—**
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith were en-
tertained at a delightful birthday din-
ner yesterday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. E. Hill Leith in Chicago, honor-
ing Mr. E. T. Leith's birthday. The
dinner was also in the nature of a fare-
well, as Mr. and Mrs. Hill Leith are
leaving soon for a vacation visit in
Cuba, going by the way of New Or-
leans.

**PICNIC SUPPER AT
CHURCH TUESDAY EVE—**
The K. L. C. E., the choir and the
members of Miss Cora Miller's class
of the Grace Evangelical church will
hold a picnic supper at the church at
6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. A
business meeting of the league will
be held in connection with the social.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—
Glove Powder.
Glove powder shaken inside the
gloves before putting them away
keeps them fresher.

Saving the Curtain.
Cover the end of your brass cur-
tain rod with an old glove finger or
a thimble and it will not catch in the
net when you are running the rods
through the hems.

Artificial Flowers.
When artificial flowers need re-
juvenation, shake them gently over
the steam from a boiling tea kettle,
taking care that they do not become
wet.

Bacon Rinds.
Save your bacon rinds for flavor-
ing dried peas or beans or soup.

Stain on Mattress.
A stain on a mattress can usually
be removed by covering with a thick
paste of laundry starch and soap jelly.
Let it remain until perfectly dry then
brush off with a whiskbroom.

Marriage Former Dixon Young Man

The following item taken from the
Shelbyville, Ill. paper is of interest to
Dixonites for the bridegroom is a
former Dixonite, residing here about sev-
en years, a graduate of the North
Dixon High school and has many
friends here.

The article from the Shelbyville, Ill.,
paper of Jan. 21, follows:
Miss Maurine G. Parrish of this
city, and Elmer David English of St.
Louis, were united in marriage Sat-
urday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert R. Parrish on South
Broadway, the Rev. Norman H. Rob-
ertson of the Christian church of this
city officiating. The wedding marked
the culmination of a romance begun
at the University of Illinois where the
young people met while students
there.

The home was beautifully decorat-
ed with pink roses and southern
smilax, the color scheme being pink
and green. The ceremony was per-
formed beneath a bower of pink roses,
lace fans and smilax, in the presence
of fifty guests, including intimate
friends and relatives. Before the cer-
emony two beautiful solos, "Because,"
and "Oh, Promise Me," were sung by
Mrs. Earl B. Searcy of Springfield, a
cousin of the bride. Wagner's wed-
ding march from Lohengrin was play-
ed by Malvern Diesel of St. Louis.

The beautiful bride wore a gown
of white crepe satin and rhinestones
and a white tulle veil with orange
blossoms and carried a shower bou-
quet of bride's roses, fuchsia and lilies
of the valley. She was attended by
Miss Esther Huse of Chicago, who
was a classmate at the University of
Illinois. Miss Huse wore a gown of
orchid chiffon and silver lace, silver
head band and silver slippers, and car-
ried pink roses. Little Miss Virginia
May Parrish, sister of the bride, car-
ried the ring which was concealed in
a white calla lily. She wore a light
blue pussy willow taffeta dress.

The groom was attended by G. J.

Bartle of Pinckneyville, Ill., a frater-
nity brother.
The impressive ring ceremony was
used. A wedding supper was served
the guests immediately after the cer-
emony, one feature of the menu being
pink ice cream cups.

Mrs. English was born and reared
in Shelbyville. She was graduated
from the Shelbyville high school and
Sparks Business College and was em-
ployed during the war for a year in
the treasury department at Ames,
Iowa, and the University of Illinois,
and is a member of the Chi Omega
sorority and Aethel Literary So-
ciety. She has a charming soprano
voice, having sung here on many oc-
casions. Her amiability has won for
her many lasting friendships. While
attending the U. of I., she was chosen
by Florence Fiegl as one of the
beauties whose pictures appeared in
the "Ilio" the university's year book.

Mr. English is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. H. English of 6963 Clayton
Road, St. Louis. He attended the law
department of the University of Illi-
nois four years, taking his fifth year
at Washington University at St. Lou-
is where he received his degree. He
is a member of the Missouri Bar As-
sociation and a member of P. K. A.
and P. A. D. fraternities. Mr. Eng-
lish has been a frequent visitor in

Shelbyville and formed many ac-
quaintances.

The happy couple will make their
home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Those attending the wedding from
out-of-town were the groom's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. English, Mrs.
Minnie Hackett, Malvern Diesel and
Miss Mary Johnson, St. Louis; Jake
Bartle, Pinckneyville; Mrs. Earl B.
Searcy, Springfield; Mrs. O. Duensing
and Mrs. H. Davidson, Chicago; Miss-
es Binette Douglas and Esther Huse of
Chicago; Vivian Kirkpatrick and Dor-
othy Whitaker, Champaign, all sor-
ority sisters of the bride, Mrs. H. C.
Parrish of Decatur and Mrs. Goodloe
Moore, of Danville.

**THURSDAY READING CIRCLE
TO MEET THURSDAY—**

The members of the Thursday Read-
ing Circle will meet Thursday after-
noon with Mrs. Herbert Scott, 113 E.
Boyd street, Mrs. Scott will have
charge of the program.

**INSTRUCTION SCHOOL FOR
O. E. S. AT FREEPORT—**

An Eastern Star school of instruc-
tion for chapters of northern Illinois
will be held in Freeport on February
26 and 27, it was announced today.
The sessions will be held at Masonic
temple and several grand officers are
expected to attend.

Presbyterian Mission- ary Society Meeting

The Presbyterian Missionary society
was entertained at the home of Mrs.
B. I. Hitchcock and Miss Woodbridge
Friday afternoon. Despite the weath-
er a goodly attendance was present.
Miss Raymond conducted the devo-
tions giving a Bible reading on the
subject "Answer to Prayer."

Mrs. W. C. Durkes read the paper
of the afternoon on "Orientals in
America," bringing many items of in-
terest of the wonderful work Miss
Cameron is doing for Chinese girls
in this country and of her success in
making christian home makers of
these orientals.

Letters were read from various
mission stations in whom this society
have an interest.

Dainty refreshments were served
with Mrs. P. H. Case presiding at the
tea table and a social hour enjoyed by
all.

**ENTERTAINED AT
DINNER SUNDAY—**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrock of
the Truesdell road entertained at din-
ner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wil-
cox, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schrock
and children.

Zion Household Science Club

The Zion Household Science club
will meet with Mrs. Emil Janssen
Thursday, Jan. 31, in an all-day meet-
ing. A picnic dinner will be served
at noon. Each person please bring to
the meeting some pretty material,
such as gingham, 6 1/2 inches by 20
inches, for sewing kit, and another
piece of material, such as silkoline,
cretonne, or gingham, 20 by 22 inches,
or near that size for bedside bags, to
be made for soldiers at hospitals. A
short business meeting is to be held.
Papers will be given by Mesdames
Wolfe and Genz on "How to Make
Domestic Science Interesting in Our
Neighborhood."

Roll call will be answered to with
different forms of entertainment.

**HAS ARRIVED IN
PEKIN, CHINA—**

W. C. Andrus of Grand Detour has
received word from his sister-in-law,
Mrs. Leonard Andrus, that she has
arrived in Pekin, China.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER
THIS EVENING—**

Miss Nonie Rosbrook entertained
eight guests at dinner this evening.

LADIES' AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Christian church will meet Wednesday
at the church in an all-day meeting.
At noon Section No. 2 will serve
luncheon to the rest of the sections
of the Aid.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights
Templar will hold a special meeting
Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. A
good attendance is desired.

BAPTIST AID SOCIETY TO MEET—

The members of the Baptist Aid
society will meet with Miss Anna
Pratt, 513 East Fellows street Thurs-
day at 2:30 o'clock.

WAS DINNER GUEST MRS. JOHNSON—

Miss Mary Wynn was a Sunday din-
ner guest of Mrs. Johnson at the Na-
chusa Tavern.

DINED AT THE DIXON INN—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe, Miss Win-
nifred Roe, Mrs. Max Rosenthal, Max-
ine Rosenthal, Mrs. Bartholomew.

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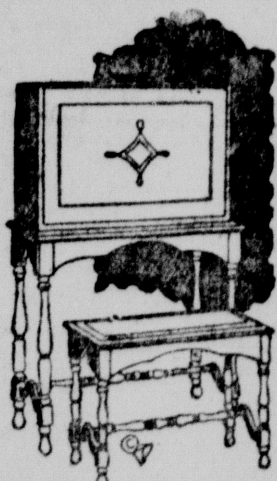
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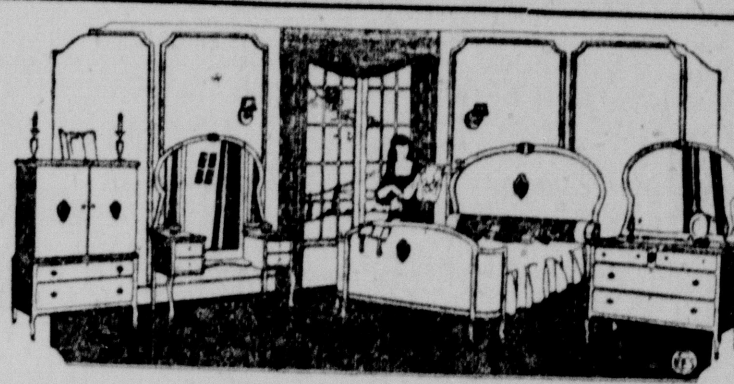
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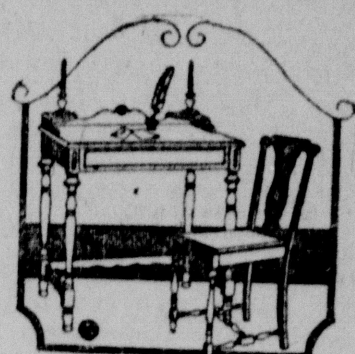


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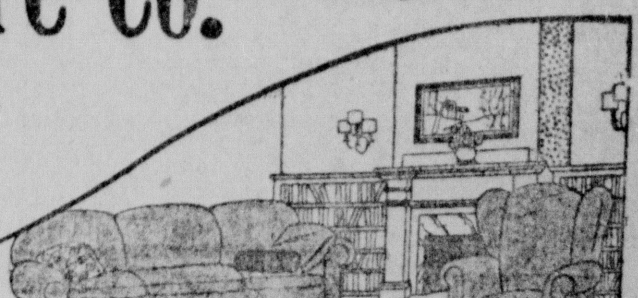
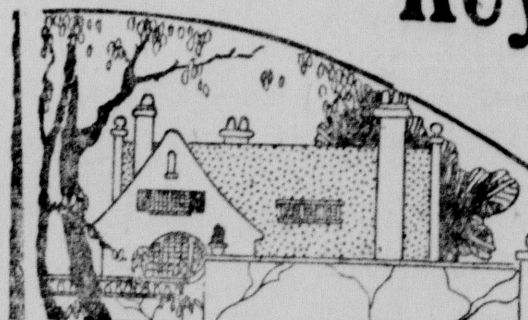
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BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY.

From February 8 to 14, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary. The movement enrolls over 600,000 boys and men, a number which is constantly increasing. It is estimated that three million boys have been identified with the movement.

The Boy Scouts of America anniversary activities have a great appeal not only to those millions directly concerned with the movement, but to the entire public. Last year more than thirty state governors committed themselves to the Scout oath and law, and municipal and state officials everywhere participated in the anniversary program. A keen popular interest was manifested all over the country, through the columns of the daily press and through the weekly and monthly periodicals. There is every evidence that the enthusiasm will be greater this year.

The Boy Scouts of America is a great modern movement of universal interest that commands the earnest attention of every thoughtful person. The Boy Scouts of America has been cordially endorsed by the clergy, leading educational authorities, social workers, women's clubs, and recreational leaders. Dixon people are fully justified in the aid and encouragement which has given us a troop of Boy Scouts here. Let's keep up the good work.

CITY HOUSECLEANING.

The cleaning up of Philadelphia by Brig. Gen. Butler, as temporary director of public safety, is a fine, big, brave piece of work. Whether it is going to be lasting, is another question.

General Butler has proved already, in a few days of activity, that gunmen can be banished dens and saloons can be closed, bootlegging can be driven to cover and commercialized vice can be minimized. He has proved that the police department long riddled by inefficiency and corruption can be made to function as admirably as a force of American marines. It is something to give this spectacular demonstration. It instills courage and hope into the decent people of Philadelphia and into the administration of many another city coping with Philadelphia's problems on a smaller scale.

But this civic Hercules intends to withdraw when he has cleansed his Augean stables and performed his other necessary labors. What then? Will the police and the city hall keep his militant spirit and live up to the example he has set? Will the citizens who are now rejoicing in the regeneration of their city see that it remains regenerated? Cities scarcely ever learn that "eternal vigilance" is not only the price of liberty, but the price of cleanliness.

There is usually a great deal of backsliding after a religious revival, and no less after a civic revival. If Philadelphians do not look out and strive mightily the withdrawal of General Butler will be followed shortly by a return of all the evils he has swept away, and its last estate may be worse than its first. Steady vigilance on the part of good citizens, in any city, is worth any amount of spasmodic and spectacular housecleaning. Perhaps when there is to be a new city election, the people may be smugly content, and have something to "put over" on them.

GROOMING.

At an Ohio college recently, it was reported that sophomore men had decided not to shave during examination week, and women students not to use cosmetics. The idea being, that they could concentrate better if they didn't devote any mental effort to beauty.

Now, that might be all right theoretically with a Hindu hermit delving into mysticism. We can't vouch for women and the personal effect they get from beautifying.

But we believe that a shave and a haircut, in addition to stimulating self-respect, also stimulate the processes of the brain. That's where our last dollar would go, if "broke."

GASOLINE PRICES.

Nearly a billion gallons of gasoline in storage, here in the United States. An enormous figure. But Americans are using that much "gas" every 60 days.

Production still exceeds consumption by about 100 million gallons a month. That should act as a brake on prices for some time.

CHANGING WEATHER.

Beginning about the time of the birth of Christ, the world had very wet weather for several centuries. Then came a dry spell that lasted 600 or 700 years. Weather fluctuates in long cycles. At present it looks as if at least the middle latitudes of our Northern Hemisphere are slowly passing out of a dry period that has prevailed for the past 200 years or more. So says the authority, Dr. Willis Luther Moore, in "The New Air World."

Much of our weather originates somewhere in the Far North. So weather observations up there will be the most valuable feature of the coming airplane and dirigible flights over the north pole.

BIRTHS AID FRANCE.

The best news from France in many a month is word that births have been exceeding deaths at the rate of over 100,000 a year. Not a big increase in population, as we reckon things in America. But it's important in France, where the chief fear is a growing population in Germany and a shrinkage in France. The cradle situation over there is the real key to politics between the two countries.

Tom Sims
NEWSPAPER

EXTRA! SPAGHETTI!—EXTRA!
More Than Ties Friend With String Food.
Kansas City man won a spaghetti-eating contest by a few yards, eating 10,581 feet, which is some feat. After using the holes in this amount of spaghetti for making 1422 doughnuts, you would have enough holes left over to feed two moths six months.

FOREIGN NEWS.

"Keep cool," is Geddes' advice to England. The price of coal makes this warming useless here.

CALAMITY NEWS.

Earthquake was felt in Belkofsky, Alaska. It seems as if one hit the town's name before this.

SPORTS.

Alekhine, the Russian chess champ, played chess and had a tooth pulled at the same time without taking an anesthetic for either, and without taking ether for an anesthetic, the pain of one probably counteracting the pain of the other.

CUSSING NEWS.

This is not about Congress. Prominent Portland (Ore.) woman called a jury something awful.

FARM NEWS.

Peru (Vt.) man offers six farms rent free, but an ex-farmer tells us this not cheap enough.

FISHING NEWS.

Scientists found a whale's rib in Trabuco Canyon, Calif. What an absent-minded whale!

JAIL NEWS.

Got the peg in Winnipeg. Crook there had \$1000 jewels in his peg leg. Cops pulled his leg.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Study your spelling lesson or you are in for a bad spell.

ADVERTISING.

Read Tom Sims Newspaper. It won't take you long because Tom Sims Newspaper uses no bathing-girl pictures.

MUSIC NOTES.

Portland (Me.) man sued a singing school because it annoyed him. Maybe he can sue our landlord.

EDITORIAL.

Irving Cobb's story about a dog chasing a rabbit and the weather so hot both were walking, isn't so good for winter. We saw a turtle racing a snail and the weather so cold both got arrested for speeding.

MARRIAGES.

Women are nice, but many are foolish. Traverse City, Mich., has had no weddings this Leap Year.

MARKETS.

Never count your chickens until you are their only sheik.

LATE NEWS.

Wiping your lips when leaving a date keeps them from chapping.

SOCIETY.

"Rats," says Mr. Shriek, "may foretell a shipwreck, but they also foretell other wrecks. When my wife sees a rat she acts as if she would kick the bucket, but she kicks the chandelier instead."

DANCES.

The waltz is growing popular again, perhaps because the jumpy dances are so hard on noses.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN.

Stomping steak with bob-nailed shoes makes it very tender.

HOME HELPS.

Row of tacks will stop grandpa from sliding down the banisters.

ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 10—A SHARP RIDDLE



I love the cold and wind and snow

What do you think of this riddle, my dears? Nancy and Nick guessed as hard as they could when the Riddle Lady read it. It's a riddle for a very cold day.

"I grow, not like sweet pears and plums,
Neath sunny skies when summer comes,
But in winter cold and drear,
Just over night do I appear."

"Nor do I bloom on bush or tree!
Most any place will do for me,
Like birdie with the yellow bill,
I much prefer your window sill."

"But I take root with equal ease,
On shutters, chimneys, roofs or trees
Then hang head downward, holding tight,
And grow and grow with all my might."

"I love the cold and wind and snow,
The colder 'tis the more I grow,
The sun's the thing I mostly fear,
If he comes out I weep a tear."

"Although I'm sharp and hard and long,
I'm really not so very strong."

I only live a day or two,
So must be careful what I do.

"To guess my name can't be a task,
It's clear as crystal if you ask,
As to the point, why you must see
That I'm plain as plain can be!"

"Is it a snowball?" asked one of the Old Shoe Woman's children. They grow in winter!"

"How could it be?" said Nancy. "They don't grow upside down."

"No, but they get bigger and bigger if you push them along the ground. We children make one one time as big as a hundred watermelons."

"Yes, and besides snowballs don't like the sun," said another Shoe Woman child. "They melt when the sun comes out!"

"The Riddle Lady said it was long and sharp and hard," said Nick. "And a snowball isn't. I think it's an icicle."

"How stupid of us all!" cried Mother Goose. "Of course it's an icicle."

"An icicle it is," declared the Riddle Lady. "And as it is likely to be a cold winter, Nick gets this pair of red mittens."

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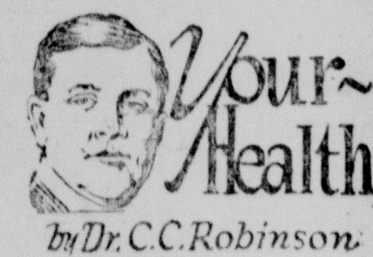
BY BERTON BRALEY

There's no one is so humbly that he can't, now and then, Call some one else a "dumbell" Among his fellow men. The highbrow waxes sore on The brow of low degree, The moron scorns the moron Who's stupider than he.

No bonhead is so stolid That he can't, somewhere, find Somebody's head is as solid, Some bird more dull of mind, In country and in city, We all are looking for Somebody we can pity As our inferior.

The gink at whom we chortle, "He's such an ivory dome," Can find some other "dumb" And call "nobody home!" There's no one is so humbly That he has never met Somewhere another dumbell Who's even dumber yet.

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Your Health

by Dr. C.C. Robinson

PERSONAL ASEPIS

It is sadly true that disease and death are far too often the result of ignorance. I do not mean lack of education, but lack of familiarity with common health practices that result in untold woe and misery.

If you can find some way of actually making the best possible health conditions a thing to be desired above all others, in fact to make health contagious as disease is contagious you will become worth any amount of money to the community where you live and move and spread the propaganda of your health doctrine.

Personal asepis of a clean, careful hygienic life is a wonderful means of elevating health standards if you don't hide your light under a bushel. There are so many people who do not know the real health rules of right living that you can be a great leader whose health influence may direct and aid thousands of your fellow citizens to a happy, healthy life of service.

To get rid of the germs, bacteria or microbes that spoil so much of your health happiness means a constant "on guard" against the faulty, unhygienic habits that so many people carry out, all unknowingly at times and again with almost criminal carelessness. You have no cause to be afraid of these almost countless germs if you keep your person healthy by proper diet and real habits of health. Although these germs are everywhere and on everything you touch, taste or take away with you, your natural bodily health defeats their attack.

You may greatly aid by keeping your mouth and teeth clean at all times. About 90 per cent of all attacks and infection is through this gateway. Wash your hands carefully before eating or placing anything in your mouth. Be sure that your air supply at home, in the office or at the factory is not contaminated and unhealthy.

COLLEGE SUICIDE.

TAUNTON, ENG.—John M. V. Pugh, assistant master of Queen's College here, committed suicide by gas poisoning because he was under notice of dismissal.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

I SAY WARNER—LOOK HERE!— I HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR FLIGHTS OF FANCY FOR A WEEK, AND I VENTURE TO SAY, WHAT I AM ABOUT TO RELATE WILL FORCE YOU TO SURRENDER!— ONE TIME IN BOMBAY, INDIA, A BULL ELEPHANT RAN AMUCK THRU THE CROWDED STREETS, ENDANGERING LIFE AND PROPERTY— I WAS CALLED UPON TO SUBDUCE THE CRAZED BEAST— NOW, MIND YOU, TAKE HEED! I GRAPPLED WITH THE FOUR TON MONSTER, AND FINALLY PUT IT ON ITS BACK, BY TYING A KNOT IN ITS TRUNK!!—

YOU WIN, HOODLE, I'M SUNK!— THERE'S A FELLA IN MY TOWN WHO IS TH' BIGGEST LIAR IN SEVEN COUNTIES— I'VE HEARD HIM TELL 'EM SO HOT, THEY SINGED HIS MUSTACHE!— BUT, IF HE TRIED TO COMPETE WITH YOU, HE'D QUIT WITH HIS TONGUE IN A SLING!!—



THE MAJOR WINS THE DUEL OF CHINS

"All right. I will wait until you have had an interview with her before I take any steps in the matter." "Oh, I probably will never tell you what she says, Jack."

"What do you mean by that?" "Just what I say. You understand English, do you not?"

"I understand English perfectly, Leslie, but I do not understand you. I have never before heard you speak in such an ugly way. Do you mean to tell me that you expect me to go on without hearing any explanation of this matter if you do not choose to give it to me?"

"Certainly I do. You would have gone on if you hadn't happened to come upon Ruth while she was depositing the money in the safe. The longer I live the more I subscribe to that old adage about ignorance and bliss."

"Do you mean to tell me, Jack, that you have not done anything nor that your friends have done anything since we have been married, that you have not told me? Seems to me you have forgotten that you have refused to throw any light upon the birth and parentage of John Alden Prescott, Junior, because I have wanted to shield Sydney Carton."

"Well, Jack, in this matter, if there is anything to shield, I may choose to shield my friend, as you chose to shield yours." Jack could say nothing, little Marquise, but then and there on the first night of my return home, he went out and slammed the door. Although it is lunch time and nearly 24 hours later, I have not seen him since.

I wish you had left me some letters, little Marquise. I wish I were sure that you and your unmarried lover were even more miserable than I. As it is now I am sure marriage kills love for I feel this moment that I hate Jack and I presume he also hates me.

This is what I wanted to tell you, little Marquise, and if you were in the land of the living instead of being many years dead, I think I should go to you and ask, What shall I do?

(Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.) TOMORROW: Richard Summers to Beatrice Grimshaw—A broken romance.

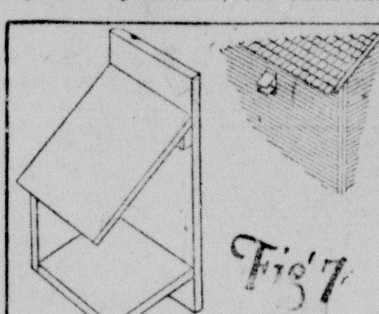
SHE WAS THIRSTY.

BIG BOY—The music at dances takes the place of liquor. SHY YOUNG THING—But it's intermission now.—Toronto Gossip.

There are 20 separate islands in the Hawaiian islands.

Bird Houses
And How To Build Them

IV—PHOEBES AND MARTINS
Phoebes like to nest about buildings, and a simple shelf under the roof of a porch or a shed is all they require. But if it is desirable to have them stay entirely outside, the shelf must



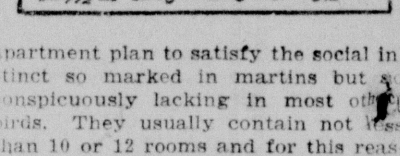
be provided with a roof. Figure 7 shows a shelf shielded from the weather by one wall and a roof.

This shelf, if placed high under the eaves of a two-story building, may attract barn swallows, Phoebes and robins also are likely to build upon it if it is not less than eight feet from the ground. In some cases it will be advisable to leave only one side open.

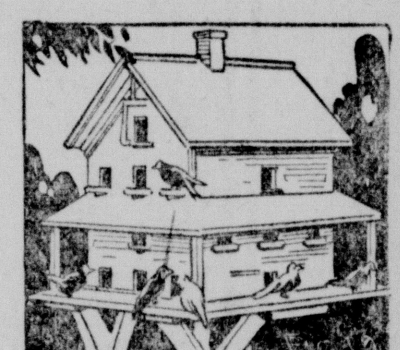
A nest shelter designed to be placed in shrubbery for catbirds, brown thrushes and song sparrows is shown in Figure 8. As it requires little lumber or labor, one can easily be placed in every patch of weeds or brush frequented by these birds.

Fastened to a large horizontal branch or in a crotch of a tree, it is likely to be used by robins.

Dimensions of this house are shown in the lumber diagram, Figure 9. Martin houses are built on the

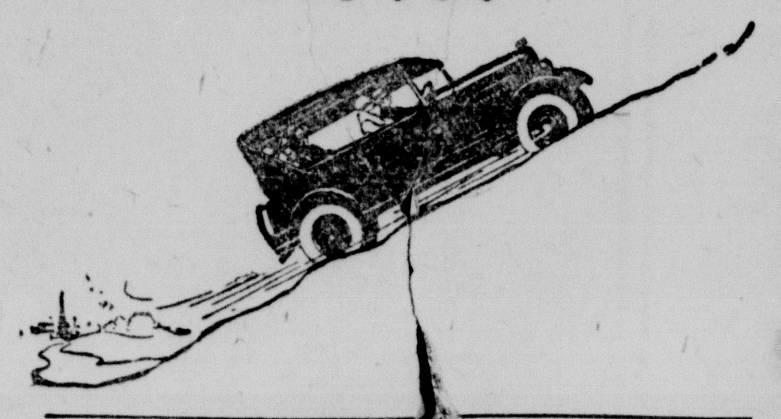


apartment plan to satisfy the social instinct so marked in martins but conspicuously lacking in most other birds. They usually contain not less than 10 or 12 rooms and for this reason are relatively complicated, especially



ly if they are miniatures of elaborate buildings, as it is often the case. A martin house of fairly simple construction is shown in Figure 10. Tomorrow the more elaborate type will be discussed.

Prepared from information furnished by Ned Dearborn, assistant biologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture

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GENE STRATTON-PORTER

Is Woman Man's Mental Equal?

Yes!—says GENE STRATTON-PORTER No!—says Signora GINA LOMBROSO

Famous American Novelist Challenges Italian Woman Scientist's Assertion That the Solution of Woman's Rights Question Is to Appeal to Man's Chivalry

"Catch 'Em When They're Young and Make 'Em Be Good," Is Mrs. Porter's Advice.

By JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN

WILL the next Great War be The Battle of the Sexes?

Is the antagonism which is being constantly fostered by propagandists of various movements now extant, merely a reflex of the unsettled condition of the world in general, or an antipathy that has a logical reason for being on account of centuries of oppression of the "weaker sex" by the hitherto dominant male?

Is woman man's mental equal? If not, will she ever be?

These are questions which have kept the present generation in a perpetual state of ferment. Have disrupted homes. Have filled the divorce courts.

What is the solution, if any?

Shall we go back to the spurious chivalry of the Middle Ages, so delightfully satirized by Cervantes in "Don Quixote," or even to the mid-Victorian period of Lavender and Old Lace; or shall we progress to a fairer equation of the sexes without becoming involved in a cataclysm of social revolution?

Dr. Gina Lombroso, daughter of the great Italian criminologist and wife of Guglielmo Ferraro, noted historian, and herself a scientist of note, asserts that woman is not man's equal, that she never will be, and that it is only by "modifying man's habits and appealing to his chivalry that woman's condition can be bettered."

Gene Stratton-Porter, noted American author, whose books have sold more than ten million copies to date, does not agree with Dr. Lombroso.

"Woman is not only man's mental equal in whatever field she has competed with him, but she has demonstrated her superiority in many vocations hitherto monopolized by him," says Mrs. Porter.

"However, it is not a question of woman's ability, but the readjustment of the relationship that has existed between man and woman for centuries, that is involved. Men

and women both must meet these changed conditions fairly and without prejudice, without laying down any arbitrary restrictions for either sex, co-operating for the benefit of the family unit, which is the basis of the social structure."

Who is right? Gene Stratton-Porter, American novelist, who plays upon the heartstrings of her public with the unerring artistry of a master-craftswoman; whose great popularity undoubtedly lies in her ability to touch a responsive chord in the hearts and minds of millions of her readers; or Dr. Gina Lombroso, daughter of a renowned criminologist, descendant of a brilliant race, dissector of the human mind and soul-analyst extraordinary?

The reasons given for the remarkable and retrogressive conclusion arrived at by Dr. Lombroso are found in her book called "The Soul of Woman," which is said to have

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—Gene Stratton-Porter

defeated woman suffrage in France and is now causing a lot of discussion in America. Dr. Lombroso defends the "old-fashioned woman" as the truest and best feminine type, basing her argument upon pure reason and not sentiment.

"There is no use denying it; woman is not man's equal," asserts this eminent feminine scientist.

"Aside from physical and intellectual differences between man and woman, there is another which overshadows and stamps them all. Woman is an egocentrist; that is to say, she centers her feelings, her ambitions, in something that is outside of herself. She lives for others, and the flame which burns within her goes out if there is no one to help her keep it alive."

"Man, on the other hand, is an egocentrist; that is to say, he makes himself and his pleasures and activities the center of the world in which he lives. Therefore, man is the natural and in-

evitable leader, and woman as his complement, his self-sacrificing and dependent helper."

Dr. Lombroso concludes her diagnosis of the sex problem by asserting that it is a mistake for suffragists to proclaim that woman is an independent creature, having no need of man's advice and counsel, summing up her conclusion in these words:

"Woman is submissive because at heart it does not displease her to obey a man—if she happens to like him. When man is obliged to help woman and care for her, his best instincts are developed."

Doubtless a great many more or less intelligent males will rise up and call Dr. Lombroso blessed; while an equally large number of irate feminists will wield the bludgeon of invective with telling effect on this outspoken, if rash, female deliver into sex psychology.

While not a rabid feminist nor yet posing as a learned scientist, Gene Stratton-Porter is a deep student of human nature, and her opinion will carry more weight with the American public than the militant suffragette or the metaphysical scientist of whatever eminence. Writers with the tremendous following that Gene Stratton-Porter has, wield a powerful influence in the molding of the opinion of American women on social problems. Any novelist who has a reading public of 50,000,000, as Mrs. Porter has, is to be reckoned with. The secret of her great popularity undoubtedly lies in her ability to touch a responsive chord in the hearts and minds of her readers, and the melody she evokes from the human instrument rings as true as the folk-lore that is the basis of all national music. It is an appeal to the fundamental sincerity that lies in the heart of humanity.

That Gene Stratton-Porter has a message and that she has taken steps to present that message to

her public in a more graphic form than the printed page affords, is evidenced by the plans which she recently consummated to put her books into photoplay form. The first of these to come to the screen is "Michael O'Halloran," the story of the newsboy who battled his way to a place in the sun against overwhelming odds.

"Michael O'Halloran" has been acclaimed as a photoplay of irresistible appeal, one that rings true to life and is devoid of the "hokum" so often seen on the screen.

In this interesting novel, which has already sold more than a million copies, the distinguished authoress has introduced a wealthy married couple, the Minturns, who are so immersed in their own worldly affairs that their children are neglected and deprived of the parental solicitude that is their due. While the father is absorbed in business and the mother in social functions, the children run wild under the "care" of a nurse. It is only when tragedy stalks into the palatial home in the form of death—a fatal accident to the youngest child, caused by criminal brutality of the nurse—that the parents are brought to the realization that what their children have needed is personal attention and parental love. The Minturns discover the secret of happiness in their family life and are reconciled after temporary separation.

Now, what does Gene Stratton-Porter say in answer to the eminent Signora Gina Lombroso's erudite analysis of the sex-relation problem?

"Dr. Lombroso's assertion that men are per se egocentric is, to a great extent, true; but much of their egocentricity is due to the fact that as boys they were deprived of the birthright of parental

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—Signora Gina Lombroso.



Dr. GINA LOMBROSO

attention, and as men they have been in a position that enabled them to take and to keep the reins of leadership in civics, politics and business," says Mrs. Porter.

"Shirking parental responsibility is the primal cause of much marital unhappiness, divorce and man's inhumanity to woman." Men must realize that their children are entitled to more personal attention than their business associates or their car; and women must devote more time to their offspring than they do to bridge or social scandal. It is much easier to mold the growing child's character than to 'modify a man's habits.' With more personal parental attention the next generation will not have to 'appeal to man's chivalry' to better women's condition. Chivalry is a misnomer for the spirit of appreciation a man of real character accords a woman.

"Take care of the present generation and the next generation will take care of itself. Incidentally, fathers will not have time nor inclination to develop egocentricity, nor will mothers be compelled to cultivate altercentricity to the exclusion of their own self-expression."

Is Gene Stratton-Porter's slogan: "Catch 'em when they're young and make 'em be good," more efficacious than Dr. Gina Lombroso's "appeal to their chivalry" panacea?

EASY TO FIND HIM NOW
"Can you give me a good description of your absconding cashier?" suavely asked the detective.
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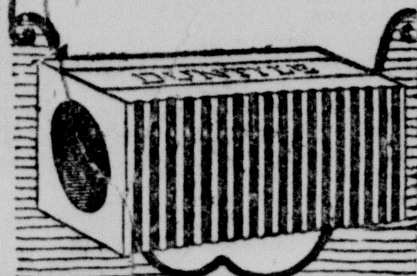
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POLO HIGH HAD EASY TIME WITH ROCHELLE BUNCH

Won Conference Basketball Game Friday Eve, 21 to 12.

Polo-Ray Strook and family have moved to the Jay Knapp house on Green street.

Mrs. Seward Musseleman, of Freeport attended the S. H. Croft funeral Tuesday.

Hugh McDole and family, of Sterling, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. George Strickler is visiting with friends in Chicago.

Henry M. Spickler has gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. C. W. Leber attended the funeral of a friend at Lena Saturday.

Grant D. Burman and family have moved to Polo from Lincoln, Neb., and occupy the Hiney residence on South Franklin street. Mr. Byrman is the new manager of the Continental bathery.

Evangeline meetings are in progress at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Donaldson are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 23.

Mrs. Lee Carpenter suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 9.

Funeral services for the late Edwin Bassett, who passed away in a hospital at Glendale, Cal., were held Sunday afternoon, with interment in Fairmount. The deceased was born to young manhood, June 26, 1895, he near Polo, Jan. 3, 1872, where he grew up, was united in marriage to Miss Hatte Holly who with two sons, Arthur and Leavitt, survive him. The funeral was in charge of the local Masonic lodge.

Polo high school's basketball team were more expert at hitting the hoop in their contest with Rochelle here Friday night, and won handily by a score of 21 to 12.

Storven was the big scorer for the home team while Cann led the visitors. Coach Clark of Mt. Morris high school refereed in a very capable manner.

A BOOK BARGAIN

Bobby—Mamma, did you buy me from the store?

Mamma—Yes, dearie, why do you ask?

Bobby—Oh I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few more dollars and pick out a little boy without freckles.

—Kansas City Star.

Horse Without Shoes Unable to Keep Feet

A horse slipped and fell at the corner of Galena avenue and First street Saturday at noon and refused to get up, being utterly exhausted, and with good reason. The poor creature was not shod, was utterly without shoes, and could not lag a footing on the glassy street. Some men assisted the driver in putting a robe under the horse and sliding him to the other side of the street where he gained a footing on the walk.

Too many times in slippery weather horses are noted straining every muscle to keep on their feet. Owners are begged to be merciful and to put sharp shoes on their horses or at least shoes of some kind.

Hockey in Center of Stage Olympic Games

Chamonix, France, Jan. 28.—Hockey took the center of the stage in the Olympic games ice sports program today. The schedule brought together for the first elimination rounds, the United States vs Belgium, Canada vs Czechoslovakia and Sweden vs Switzerland.

Also scheduled for today was the figure skating for women.

TERRIBLE SUSPENSE

Mistress—You look a wreck today, Mary. Have you been sitting up all night again reading a novel?

Mary—Yes, mum, it was such a beautiful story, but they didn't get married until nearly 4 o'clock this morning.—London Opinion.

MOTHER KNEW HER CHILD

Mother—Why don't you marry Adolph?

Daughter—He's a freethinker. He doesn't believe there's a hell.

Mother—Then you should marry him. We'd soon convince him of his error!—Korsaren (Christiania).

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Dixon Men Inspected Rose Hill Mausoleum

D. B. Carithers, president of the Valley Mausoleum company, took several Dixon business men to Chicago yesterday to inspect the beautiful mausoleum in Rose Hill cemetery. The company has under construction at the present time an addition to the mausoleum in Rose Hill and because of the extremely cold weather has been forced to vacate the proposition temporarily. The Dixon men were very favorably impressed with the system. The proposed mausoleum in Oakwood cemetery will be of much later design than the present structure in the Chicago burial ground and a number of modern conveniences will be included in its construction.

ACCOMMODATING YOUTH

"I should have to pay double the price of this paper if I were over in America," said an American visitor as he bought a paper from a London newsboy.

"Well," replied the urchin, "yer can pay me double, guvner, if I'll make you feel at 'ome."—Pearson's Weekly.

End-of-Month SPECIAL SALE

10, 12 or 14-quart heavy galvanized pails	25c	1-lb. pkgs. Sun Maid raisins	25c
New Mazda electric lamp, 10, 15, 25, 40 and 50 watt	25c	2 for	25c
32 volt farm electric lamps, 15 to 100 watt only	25c	Virginia Sweet P. C. flour, 2 for	25c
10c potted window blooming tulips, 4 colors for	25c	Kellogg's krumbles or bran, 2 4-lb. sack Club House P.C. flour	25c
Steel wool, all sizes, 3 for	25c	Large 30 size Calif. prunes, 1b.	19c
1000 sheet tissue toilet, 3 for	25c	Large layer figs, 1b.	25c
Green window shades, complete	25c	Large grape fruit, 3 for	25c
Ladle's brown or black hose, pr.	15c	Large fancy lemons, dozen	25c
These are 1st qual. 20c values	15c	Tail cans Amboy milk	10c
Congoleum rugs, only	10c	Small cans Amboy milk	2 for
Men's wash ties, only	10c	Big hardware specials, 10c and	25c
Best table oil cloth, yd.	35c	New shipment this week	25c
Cheese cloth, 4 yds. for	10c		
Thousands of new valentines, 1c to	10c		
Valentine favors 1c to	10c		

Our sales on bread, butter and margarine are increasing fast. Large cans apricots, peaches and pears in heavy syrup, only 25c. No. 2 cans strawberries, raspberries, cherries, pineapple, etc., 25c. Special sale on laundry soaps, many kinds at 21 bars \$1.00. Coming this week, wonderful specials at the candy case.

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FEBRUARY 2

Radiographs

How to Get the Most Out of Your B Battery

HOW TO SAVE THE "B" BATTERY

Given a "B" battery that is fresh the most important factor in the life of the battery is the amount of current drawn from it. You can use it in either large or small amounts, and the battery life will be short or long in proportion.

Though few people realize it, there is a heavy current flow from the "B" battery. It is frequently true that the current taken from the small "B" battery cells is as great in proportion to their size, as the current flowing from the much bigger "A" battery through the filament.

Reducing Battery Current
It is often possible to reduce the "B" battery current to about a third of its present value, and thus make the battery last approximately three times as long.

This can be done without sacrificing volume in the set. In fact, frequently a slight increase may be noticed in volume and a decided improvement in quality.

The secret is the connection of an inexpensive "C" battery with the grid of amplifier tubes. This will reduce the "B" battery current to one-half or one-third of its former value. The "B" battery will then last from twice to three times as long.

Starting economies can be effected in this way. For instance, if you are using 30 volts on 201-A tubes for multi-tube amplification, an inexpensive "C" battery may make your "B" battery last three times as long. The expenditure of a few cents may save you many dollars under conditions of severe use.

What Governs Current
There are four things that govern the amount of current your set draws from the "B" battery. They are:

1. The number of tubes. Each tube takes a certain current in its plate circuit. The more tubes you use, the greater the current drain on the "B" battery.
2. The kind of tubes you use. Some tubes have a much heavier plate current than others.
3. The voltage of the "B" battery. The higher the voltage, the greater the current.
4. The voltage on the grids. The greater the negative voltage (from a "C" battery) on the grids of amplifier tubes, the less the "B" battery current.

Another article on "B" battery operation will appear next week.

BLIND SINGER RECEIVES RECORD MAIL AT WOC

Listeners to The Palmer School of Chiropractic program on Sunday afternoon, January 28, heard the announcement of a singer, Robert Findley, who, it was announced, was blind from birth and who broadcast two songs with piano accompaniment.

To those in the studio, his songs, although very pleasing, were not enough of the ordinary to excite more than passing comment.

But either his clear, pure tones, the nature of his selections or the fact that he was blind inspired a response from the radio audience, with the result that the young man received a record mail of 650 letters and 505 postal cards, a total of 1,155 pieces, from fans throughout the middle west.

WOC station officials say that this is the largest mail ever addressed to any individual artist at their station, and the fact that it was a daylight program makes the record all the more remarkable.

The letters came from young and old, many of whom stated that they had been listening for over a year and were never before inspired to the point of writing.

Robert is twenty years old and is a student at the School for the Blind at Vinton, Iowa.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW:
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.
10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.
11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced).
Lecture by A. G. Hinrichs, Dept. of Symptomatology, The P. S. C. Subject "Diphtheria."

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

No broadcasting after 6 p. m. Tuesday—Silent Night for WOC.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Program to be broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 29:

(Central Standard Time.) (By courtesy of Radio Digest.)
KDKE, E. Pittsburgh (426), 5:15 p. m., Dinner concert; 6:15, Address; 6:30, Talk; 6:45, Children's period; 7:15, Lecture; 7:30, Concert, One Act play; 10:30, late concert.

KFKX, Hastings, Neb. (283), Re-broadcasts program of KDKE.
KHU, Los Angeles (355) 8:45-9:30 p. m., Children's program; 10, program; 12, Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (423), 10:42 p. m., Program; 12-1, Band.
KDS, St. Louis, (546), 8 p. m., Studio program; 11:30, Recital.
KYW, Chicago, (536), 1:50 p. m., Children's bedtime story; 7, Dinner music; 8, Farm program; 8:30, Musical program.

WPAP, Fort Worth (Central, 476), 6:30 p. m., Joint program with WEAP.
WDAF, Kansas City Star (411), 6 p. m., School of the Air; 11:45, Night-hawk Frolic.
WDP, Chicago, (366), 10 p. m., So-
loists, Orchestra.
WDR, Philadelphia (Eastern, 395), 6:30 p. m., Talk.
WEAF, New York, (Eastern, 492), 6:40 p. m., Talks, Music.

WFAA, Dallas, (Central, 476), 8:30 p. m., Musical recital; 11, Orchestra.
WGR, Buffalo, (319) 5:30 p. m., Orchestra; 6:30, News.
WHAS, Louisville (400), 7:30 p. m., 6:45 p. m., Musical program, Readings, Out of Town Student Night.

WHN, New York, (360) 8:30 p. m., Orchestra; 8:45, Recital; 9, Program; 9:15, Entertainment; 10:10, Orchestra.
WJAX, Cleveland, (390), 7:30 p. m., bedtime story; 7:45, Concert.

WJA, Chicago, (447), 10 p. m., Musical program, Orchestra.
WJY, New York, (405) 6:30 p. m., Talk; 6:45, Talk; 6:55, Recital; 7:15, Lecture; 7:30, Recital; 7:45, Sport Talk; 8, Grand Opera Society.

WLAG, Minneapolis, St. Paul (Central, 417) 6:15 p. m., orchestra; 7:30 Farm lectures; Radio drama.

WLW, Cincinnati (309), 10 p. m., Popular program.
WMAQ, Chicago News, (447.5) 7 p. m., Talk; 7:30 Program; 9:15, Glee club; WMC, Memphis, (500), 8:30 p. m., Musical program; 11, Midnight Frolic.

WOAW, Omaha (Central, 526) 6:30 p. m., Dinner Program; 9, Concert.
WOP, Newark (405), 5:15 p. m., Music; 5:30 Children's Hour; 6, Music.
WWJ, Detroit News (517), 7:30 p. m., Orchestra.

HEALTHGRAMS

Provisional statistics indicate that 133,330 births and 82,308 deaths were registered in Illinois during 1923. This means a net increase in population of more than 50,000 from births alone. Based on these figures the birth rate per 1000 population was 19.6 and the death rate was 12.1, a very healthy condition according to state officials.

Babies never cry because they enjoy it says a wise mother. Discomfort either from lack of care or from illness is the real reason. A pretty good guide for baby care is to regard infants as real human beings with an all round capacity a little less in volume than an adult.

During the last three years more than 33,000 fewer people died in Illinois than during the preceding triennial according to official statistics. This is true in spite of the fact that the population of the state increased by something like 225,000. Evidently Illinois is a good state in which to live.

The fundamental reason for present prosperity, says the state health commissioner, is the favorable condition of the public health. Since 1921 over 300,000 fewer cases of contagion have been reported in the state than were reported during the three preceding years.

Using mad stones to prevent hydrophobia from mad dog bites is just as sensible and effective as carrying a rabbit's foot for luck or a buckeye to prevent rheumatism, says the state department of public health and yet recent press dispatches declare that at least two residents of Saline county are now pinning their hopes on the mad stone treatment.

The only known means of preventives or hydrophobia is to take the Pasteur treatment. There is no means of curing the disease once it becomes established in a human or an animal.

The fellow who buys at auction always pays more than anyone else is willing to bid. In the case of health the fellow who never sees a doctor until he is sick is always the highest bidder for treatment, says the state department of health.

Shopping around among doctors is much like seeking for the proverbial acre of diamonds. Best results are always obtained when one chooses a competent physician in the first place and then sticks to him says the state health director.

State sanitary engineers made nearly 2000 inspections and investigations of public water supply and sewerage disposal plants during the last three years. The influence of this service for good public health has been tremendous, declares Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner.

Preventing water borne epidemics requires constant vigilance and highly intelligent attention in connection with public water supplies and sewerage disposal.

If you think a baby is comfortable with his head wrapped up in a blanket, or when being joggled up and down, or after a day's suckling on a pacifier, or with a stomach full of

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NO. 1—A SLASH IN THE NIGHT



HE SLASHED AN OPEN RAZOR THROUGH THE AIR.

I have just come up from the New York Underworld.

And there I saw slippery shadows slinking through the night; shifty eyes peering through the dark; bright-eyed girls dishing away their lives; flashy men breezing along the gay White Way; shiny blades cutting the air perilously close to an unwelcome face.

I went into points on the West Side and the East Side. I blazed the trail that runs through the Underworld from its lowest depths to the end of the Primrose Path in the heart of the Broadway Tenderloin.

I saw its small-timers and its big-timers; its gun-molls and its killers. I felt the searching glance of The Law.

And I felt my tongue go dry as I saw a fight over a girl.

It took place in an apartment in the Roaring Forties—far off the beaten trail of the regular mob. It was the hangout of their leader.

She was a pretty thing—doll-faced and painted.

A party of four had just broken up, when along came the chief and cast a desiring eye on this Lady of the Night.

Her escort, a lieutenant of the band, resented the intrusion.

"Soothing syrup" you might try some of these things on yourself for a few days, suggests the state health director.

The chronic "kicker" and "whiner" in adult life probably survived a stormy career of abuse and lack of care during infancy and childhood, says the state department of public health, and has never recovered from the evil effects.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
CHAMONIX—Finland, with only three men entered, won first honors in the Olympic speed skating events with 43½ points. Norway was second with 39½ points and America third with 11.

CHICAGO—Bobby McLean of Chicago defeated Norval Baptie, Nebraska skater, in the professional races.

GRAND BEACH, Mich. — Barney Reilly, Coleraine, Minn., took first honors in the class A events at the Annual Grand Beach Ski Club tournament.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Al Bakken of Chicago took first place in the annual ski meet here.

NEW YORK—Challenges for the Davis Cup were increased to six, Holland's entry in the European zone being received.

OMAHA—The ten round bout here between Morrie Schaffer of Omaha and Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, O., waiters, has been postponed until Feb. 7.

CHICAGO—Yopola University's national Catholic interscholastic basketball tourney will be held here March 27, 28, 29 and 30 instead of March 25, 26, 27, 28, it was announced. The

The girl didn't seem to care. What difference did it make to her? One man was much the same as another. But the chieftan, head of New York's most powerful underworld organization, would not be spurned. He never failed to get any man he wanted—or woman, either.

So he went on with his advances. His rival tried to restrain him. But there was no stopping the chief. Words didn't stay his caresses.

So the enraged lover spoke in the way he knew best. He slashed an open razor through the air.

The chief wasn't heeded. So he "laid down," smiling, passing the whole incident off as a joke.

As he laughed, he closed his eyes a little.

In them was a glint that never forgets. It marked the rival for life.

Big-Timers: Men high up in the mob, who direct the large operations. Gun-Molls: Girls who carry guns for the members of the mob.

To be heeded: To be armed. The Law: The police. Mob: The gang. Roaring Forties: The red-light district of the great White Way.

Small-timers: The antithesis of the big-timers.

change permits finals to be run off Sunday afternoon and evening.

LOS ANGELES—Gene Sarazen defeated Arthur Havers for the unofficial world's professional golf championship, 5 and 4.

CHICAGO—Whether Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., can make a successful comeback will be decided tonight when he meets Herbie Schaeffer in a ten round encounter at East Chicago.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
ROME—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, gave birth to a daughter.

HAMMOND, Ind.—Robert Patterson of Moline, and Mrs. Beatrice Doner and two children of Hammond were killed and three others injured when a train hit an automobile.

WASHINGTON—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was 74 years of age.

BOSTON, Mass.—M. C. Hoag, of Peoria, reported missing two weeks, was found in a hospital suffering from apparent loss of memory.

NEW YORK—The steamers America and Rotterdam arrived after being delayed and buffeted by the worst

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storms their skippers ever experienced.

NEW YORK—W. W. Appleton, veteran publisher, died.

NEW YORK—George H. Payne, eastern campaign manager for Senator Johnson, issued a statement declaring "the Teapot Dome scandal has made alvin Coolidge an impossibility as a republican candidate."

WASHINGTON—Senator Johnson said he knew nothing about Mr. Payne's statement.

WASHINGTON—The Federal Trade Commission charged that a monopoly exists in the manufacture and distribution of radio equipment. The complaint names the Radio Corporation of America, General Electric, American Telephone and Telegraph, Westinghouse, Western Electric, International Radio, United Fruit and Wireless Specialty Companies.

ST. LOUIS—Senator J. A. Reed of Missouri formally announced his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

MOSCOW—The body of Nikolai Lenin was entombed at Moscow; Trotsky, reported ill in the Caucasus, did not attend.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. — American Legion members broke up a meeting of communists called in honor of Lenin.

FRUIT - POULTRY

By Horton Green

A good deal has been written in these letters about the fruit growing and poultry raising but they are subjects that need much more attention by all sorts of farmers than they have yet received. The combination of fruit and poultry on almost any sized farm is probably the best that can be made. Especially is this true on a small farm, but it also works well on a large farm. A five acre farm will contain all apple trees there will be about 200. If filberts of plum and cherries are used four acres will contain about 300 trees until the apples obtain a large growth, say 12 to 14 years old. From 800 to 1,000 laying hens could be maintained on the five acres. That number of hens would furnish fertilizer enough for the above number of trees. There is no better fertilizer for apple and plum trees than the droppings from poultry. It will usually bring young trees into bearing early and seems to invigorate them to keep them bearing heavily every year. There should be a large amount of litter used in every well regulated poultry house; this all comes in fine for mulching the trees. The presence of large numbers of chick-

ens in an orchard is also very beneficial to the trees in the destruction of numberless insects which otherwise injure the trees and fruit.

If, for immediate returns, the land in between the trees of a young orchard is needed, a good way to do is to sow rye in September, which will make splendid fall and spring pasture for hens and will be the means of producing large quantities of eggs when eggs are high, then about June 1, plow this rye under for a cover crop, then plant the ground to some kind of beans, or perhaps to several kinds. Plant string beans at intervals of two weeks up to July 1, if you have a market or can get them to a good market; they are always in good demand at prices that make a good margin, if you can get them to a good market. A good crop of green rye plowed under well, just as it comes into blossom or a little before, planted to string beans will produce an enormous crop—from 50 to 60 pounds to the square rod. These will mature for market during August and September and will bring in August from three to five cents a pound wholesale. Those maturing in September will bring from five to eight cents per pound. Figure the profits for yourself.

Alfalfa is also a profitable crop for a young orchard and the poultry running in it will nearly live on it without seeming to do it any particular harm. Corn is not a good crop to grow in any orchard because if the ground is as fertile as it should be the corn will grow so large and tall that it will prevent the proper cir-

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Babe Ruth Renews Pledge to Be Good

New York, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—At the annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association last night more than 200 paid tribute to three of the diamond's most notable figures—commissioner Landis, Babe Ruth and Christy Mathewson.

To Ruth it was something of an anniversary for it was just a year ago that after a disappointing season in 1922 he pledged himself to keep the straight and narrow path for the sake of the kids to whom he is the game's symbol.

"You fellows may remember a little supper I gave a year ago," he said "which I called a spade a spade. I turned over a new leaf. I think I came back last year. 'It was worth it and I'm going to do even better this year' if it is possible. I'm going after that home run record again."

JOHNNY WAS RIGHT
Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun.
Johnny—A vacuum cleaner.—Life.

UNSETTLED
Anxious Old Lady—(on river steamboat)—I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?
Surly Deckhand—Well, she's an old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was goin' down. Then again, her bilers ain't none too good so she might go up.—National Magazine of the Hardware Trade.

How to Strengthen Eyes
In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup; free. Campbell's White Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Treasurer Nelson is Seeking Authorship
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—State Treasurer Oscar Nelson announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state auditor, here Saturday. The approval of his candidacy for auditor, he said, is sought "on my record as state treasurer and my experience as a banker and accountant."

"My political platform is the same as the principles on which I have established by business career," Mr. Nelson said, "honesty and frankness."

End-of-the-Month Sale
Come, expecting to be agreeably surprised, and you won't be disappointed. Inasmuch as our prices, quality for quality, have always represented good values, the new End-of-the-Month prices will prove short of sensational.

2 Lots of Coats—Former values more than double the price asked. End of the Month Sale \$5 and \$10

1 Lot of Dresses—Way below the regular price; values as much as \$25.00; Sale price..... \$10

Blouses—Extra fine values. Two lots values more than double the sale price \$1.50 and \$3.00

1 Assortment of Muslin Undergarments—Former values to \$2.00 sale price..... \$1.00

1 Lot of Crepe Kimonos—Priced at less than half former price. Sale price..... \$2.00

2 Lots of Skirts—At specially low prices. Values up to \$10.00. Sale price \$2.50 and \$4.50

Children's Sweaters—A most outstanding value—even in the midst of a month of unusual value giving. Sale price \$2.50 (Former values more than double.)

1 Lot of Apron Dresses—Values to \$1.00 to more than double the sale price. Sale price 65c

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Furs and Muffs—At the height of the cold weather season sale of Furs and Muffs at less than half price. Special \$5.00

1 Lot of Fur Scarfs—These furs have been reduced one-half to more than half the former price. Sale price \$10.00

1 Lot of Bath Robes—Marked for instant clearance. Values to \$6.00. Sale price..... \$3.00

Silk Values—36 and 40-inch Dress and Blouse Silks; black, white and colors; values to \$5.00 yard; Sale price yard \$2.85

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SMALL CALLS ON ENEMIES TO PLAY FAIR IN THE GAME

His Letter to Chicago Tribune of Interest to Every Voter.

The following letter from Governor Len Small to the Chicago Tribune should be of interest to all voters, men and women. It is a statement made at a dinner attended by 1,200 women at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago recently.

The Chicago Tribune has so frequently lied and so often distorted the truth that many people have been misled and a brief discussion of the so-called "interest suits" may be in order. At the outset, I desire to say most emphatically that any statement or insinuation charging me with retaining interest on state money is a deliberate falsehood. Never did I personally profit from interest on state funds; every cent of interest received was accounted for and turned into the treasury of the state.

The civil suits which are now being tried represent the last desperate attempt of The Tribune and Brundage to destroy and disgrace where they cannot control. Briefly, the evidence shows that when I was state treasurer the monies of the state were deposited in some 250 banks scattered throughout Illinois. These banks included institutions located in every part of the state. At that time there was upon the statute books a law requiring the treasurer to deposit the funds in banks within five days. When that law was passed the legislature knew, as does every intelligent citizen, that banks loan out the money deposited with them, receiving a higher rate of interest than the rate paid to depositors. I have no doubt that each of the 250 banks in which I deposited state moneys loaned them out and that invariably a substantial profit resulted. The size or extent of this profit I have never known.

One of the banks in which deposits were made was the Grant Park bank. These deposits were represented by certificates, were amply protected by securities of the highest grade and interest upon them was paid into the state treasury. The most positive proof that these deposits were prudently made is that every dollar, with interest, was returned to the state treasury. Throughout my term as state treasurer, not a dollar of the state's money was lost by deposit in unsafe or insecure banks.

The Tribune and its tool, the attorney general, are spending much time in the civil suits as they did at Waukegan, trying to show that the Grant Park bank made a profit upon funds deposited with it. I do not know whether it did or not I was never a partner nor interested in that bank. I never shared in its profits. But if it did make a profit, it is no different than the other 249 banks which were depositaries; they too, undoubtedly, made profits and interest otherwise they would have returned the deposits or refused to take them.

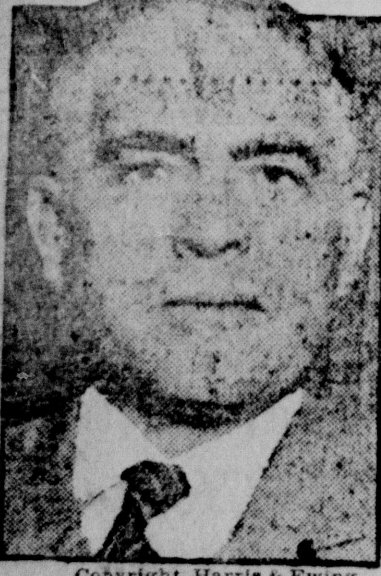
The attorney general and his henchmen do not object to the profits made by the other 249 banks; the interest they received over and above what they paid upon deposits, he considers perfectly honest and just. But the profits, if any, received by the Grant Park bank, he looks upon as wrongful. You can see to what depths this political mountebank has gone; what he approves in 249 cases he seeks to condemn in the 250th.

Each of the 250 banks, the Grant Park bank included, was entirely lawful, and in strict accord with modern banking and business practices.

If I had been a partner in the Grant Park bank, or if I had owned it, or ever shared in its profits the case might be entirely different. But that is not the fact; I neither owned nor was a partner in it, nor ever received a penny of its profits. Everything in The Tribune's own evidence supports my statement.

It is charged that the Grant Park bank invested its deposits of state moneys in Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Wilson money in the notes of the five pack and Morris. The treasurers of those concerns testified that Curtis, owner of the Grant Park bank, did buy some of their notes; whether they were bought with deposits of state funds they do not testify. But in any event, the treasurer of each of the packing companies was asked by my attorney whether I had any connection with those transactions, and they all testified that I did not. They state under oath, upon the witness stand, that I was never in their offices, never spoke to them about loans or investments.

BRYAN CANDIDATE



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Here is Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, who has blossomed forth as the latest Democratic presidential possibility. He is sponsored by William Jennings Bryan.

never communicated with them about loans or interest money, or anything else. None of the five had ever seen me, or knew the sound of my voice before they took the stand at Waukegan. That is the evidence, safeguarded and verified by the sanctity of an oath.

But The Tribune case is even weaker than that. Upon the trial at Waukegan 112 witnesses were held. They were not hampered or impeded in calling witnesses; thousands of documents were offered in evidence; but of all those 112 people, each sworn to tell the whole truth, not one stated or charged that I had ever received a dollar of interest money or profits from Curtis, or the Grant Park bank, nor did any of the thousands of documents bear witness to or tend to prove such a charge.

On the contrary, the evidence showed that the banks in which money was deposited during my terms as treasurer paid into the state treasury as interest over \$450,000, which was more than twice as much as the interest earned by state funds under any of my predecessors in office.

That is the substance of their charge, a ridiculous face which gains its only strength from the malicious lies of The Tribune. That was the evidence submitted to the jury at Waukegan.

Before that trial The Tribune had heralded the charges against me from coast to coast. They kept a jury of twelve men locked in their rooms and the jury box for nine weeks while this miserable travesty was enacted. At the conclusion of their testimony, we submitted it to the jury, believing that no jury of honest and intelligent men could do otherwise than return a verdict of not guilty.

Upon that trial I was arraigned before the bar of justice, and in a most solemn manner was asked to affirm or deny my guilt. And The Tribune and Mr. Brundage both well know, that I stated to the court that I was not guilty. And when later the so-called evidence of the prosecution had been presented, it was so absolutely conclusive of my innocence that it required or called for no further testimony either from myself or any other witness.

The verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court are the same as my message to you tonight—namely: that the charge that I received or profited from interest upon public money is a contemptible lie, without any foundation in fact, but circulated by The Tribune to intimidate all who dare defy its political tyranny; to further the selfish ambitions of its family; and to deprive the people of honest and fearless administration of their public affairs.

After the conclusion of the trial at Waukegan and the failure of The Tribune's false charges, that paper, through its lawyers, detectives and crooked investigators, instituted a campaign of persecution against the men who had served upon the jury. Several were discharged from their employment as a result of hostile propaganda fostered by The Tribune. Those men were poor men; they were honest, hard working, God-fearing men. Convinced that The Tribune was persecuting them because of their courage in standing for right and justice, the men who had lost their jobs were given work to earn a living for themselves and families. Not one of the jurors did I know before the trial at Waukegan. At no time did I promise any of them either money or positions, nor did any one else to my knowledge or by my authority make such promise on my behalf.

Part of The Tribune's plan to offset the effect of the jury's verdict of "not guilty" consisted in procuring the indictment of Birnie Fields, one of the Waukegan jurors, an ex-service man with a perfect record in the late war. Under the personal leadership of one of The Tribune's lawyers, upon the testimony of a notorious bootlegger and an insane patient from the Eggen asylum Fields was indicted.

Fortunately for Birnie Fields, he was born and raised in Antioch. The people of that town know him and practically every man and woman in the community rose as one person, went to the court house in Waukegan, and demanded of the judge the right to testify to the good character and integrity of Birnie Fields. There being no evidence against him, of course, he was discharged when the case came to the jury.

The Tribune has asked why pardons were extended to Benjamin Newmark and Michael Boyle. The reason these men were pardoned was the same as that which prompted me to release from the Joliet penitentiary one of The Tribune's large stockholders, William Bross Lloyd; namely: they were deprived of their constitutional rights and had been arbitrarily imprisoned contrary to the clear provisions of our state constitution.

By this pernicious scheme, cloaked as legal proceedings, the false accusations launched against me by the attorney general. The Chicago Tribune, and their political allies, were tried in a county suggested by Attorney General Brundage himself and heard by a jury of twelve men, selected by the attorney general. That jury having heard all that the attorney general could present against me, by their unanimous verdict, declared all the charges false.

I want the men and women of Illinois to know that had I yielded to the selfish demands of certain unscrupulous and powerful financial interests, who evade paying their just share of taxes and who, through extortionate rates, levy tribute upon the masses of the people. The Chicago Tribune, and other newspaper allies of these interests and their political servant, Edward J. Brundage, would never have undertaken their campaign of vilification and abuse against me.

In carrying out my pledges to the people, I defied these interests. I shall continue to defy them and to serve the people, and will never yield. As long as I am governor of this state I shall continue to do my duty as God gives me light to see the right.

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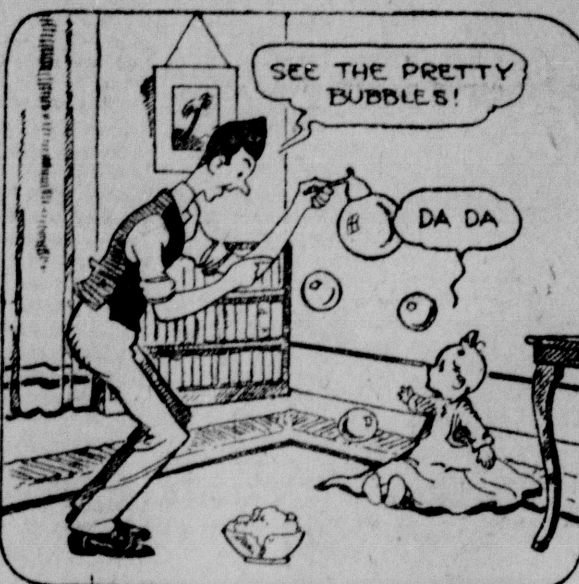
You never hear the bee complain. Nor hear it weep and wail. But if it wish it can unfold A very painful tail. —Lemon Punch

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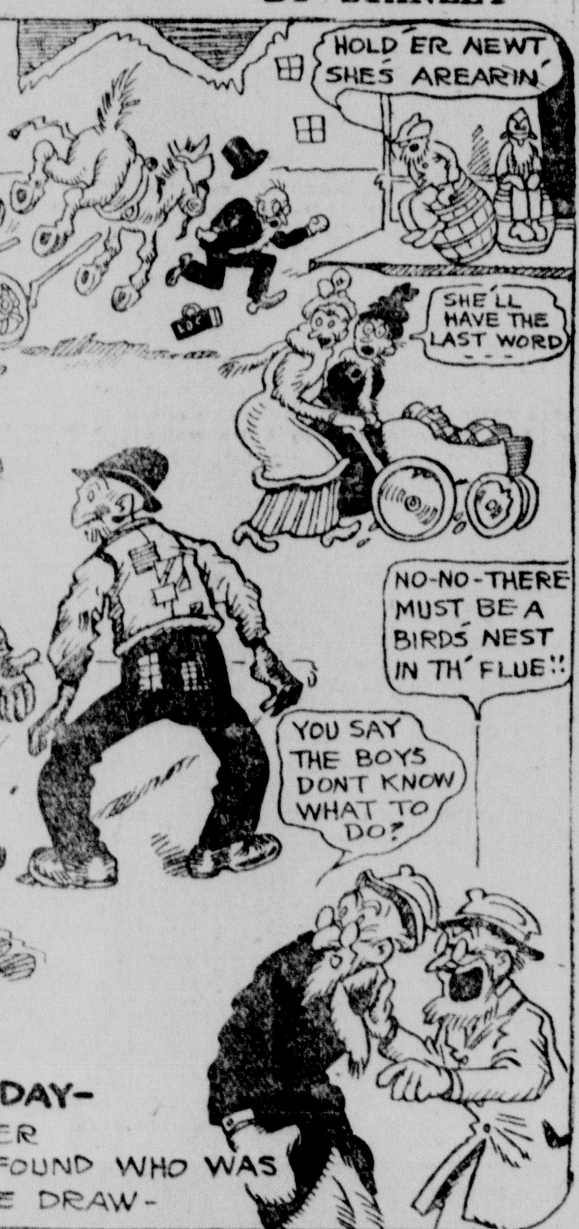
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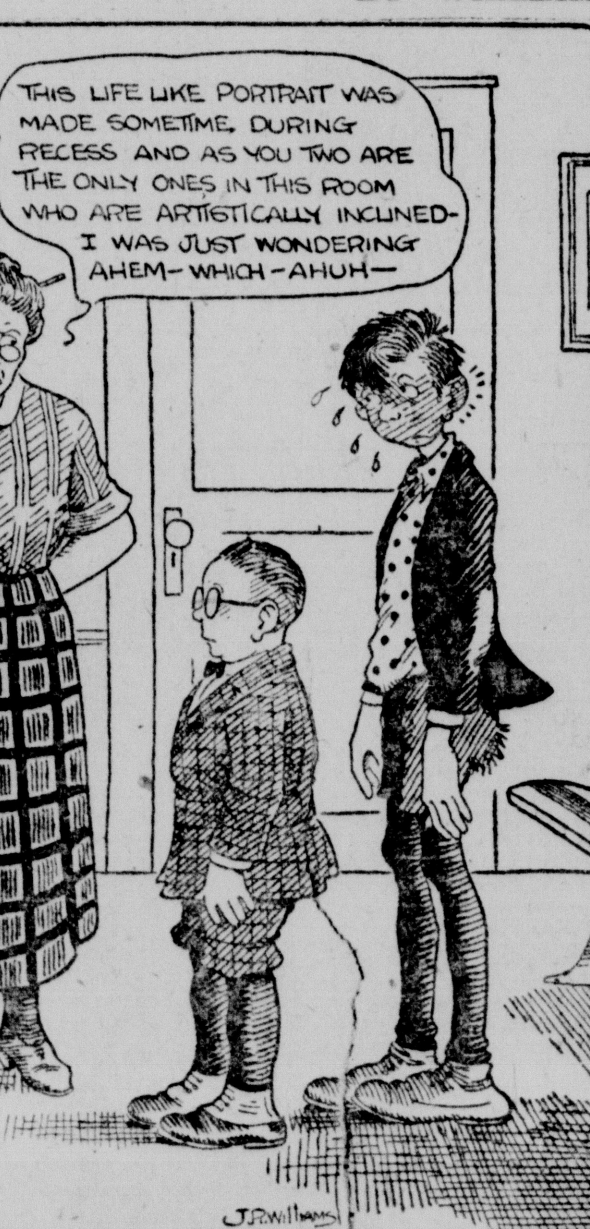
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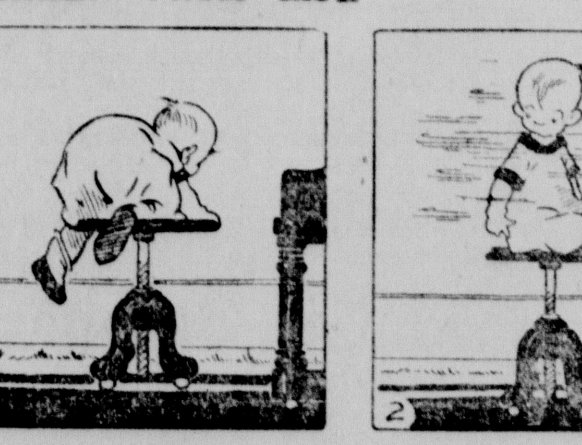
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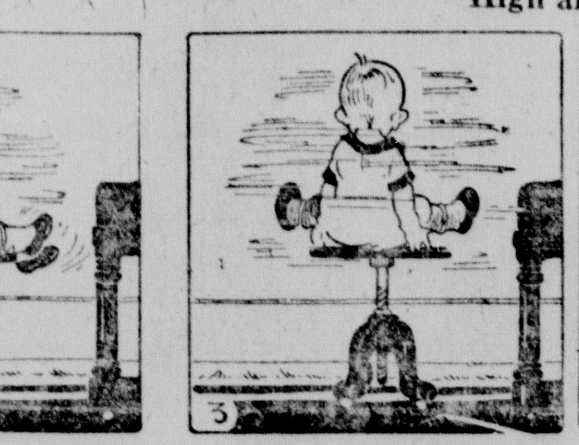
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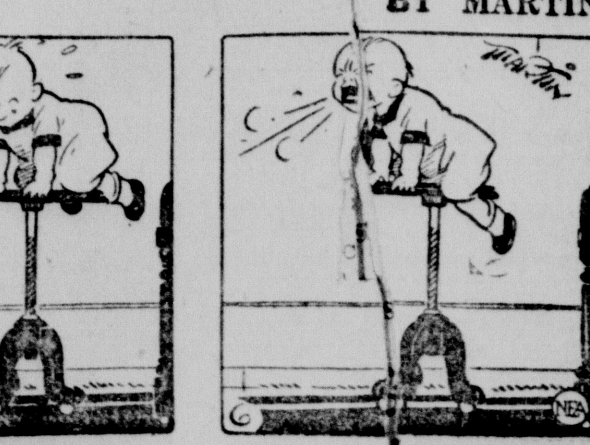
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FOR RENT—Very pleasant and comfortable front room in modern home. Close to car line. Fine location for business man. 107 East Everett St. Phone R717.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X983.

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WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman: Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the Buyers: Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Sat 12

WANTED—Young man, part time—2:30 to 4:30 each afternoon. Mail room experience preferred, but not required. Apply Mr. Bell, Telegraph. 2213

WANTED—Male help. Barbering pays. Easy to learn. Short course qualifies. Catalog explains. Moler Barber College, 105 South Wells St., Chicago. 2216

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We are not surprised to read that Pippo sleeps on the floor.....As a matter of fact, most of Dempsey's opponents do.

This Jockey Parke, who never loses a race, may be first in peace and first in war, but he's absolutely last in the hearts of the bookies.

A BOXING EXPERT CONFESSES THAT JOHNNY WILSON IS NOT A KETCHER.....WE SUPPOSE HE'D ADMIT, IF PRESSED, THAT BUD FISHER ISN'T A REMBRANDT, EITHER.

A Kansas City man ate 50 miles of spaghetti and now they call him a champion.....Probably because he can stand so much body punishment.

As a Norwegian, Mollie Mallory will have to play against America in the Olympic matches.....And to many it almost seemed as if she were playing against America when she met Suzanne.

Even if the British champion did wind up in thirty-ninth place in the California golf tourney he was on his feet at the finish.....and that's more than you usually get to say about a British champion.

Pitcher Shocker, who was suspended for taking his wife on a baseball trip, has been reinstated.....Much to the disgust of other married pitchers who are thus deprived of a legitimate excuse.

We read that America's chances of winning the Olympic ski jumps are very slim.....If you are easily moved to emotion go over in a corner and sob over that.

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A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, leans upon a bench in Hyde Park, London. Coming through Victoria Gate he sees a little man carrying a huge bundle on his shoulder.

A policeman, curious to know the contents of so large a bundle, follows the man.

A wax figure of a woman is brought to light and the man declares he is carrying it to his barber shop in Acton. Out of curiosity the novelist follows the man with the bundle and when he sees him turn a direction opposite to Acton he guesses the man for an explanation.

He notices that the little man's finger nails are stained with machine oil and concludes that he is not a barber. Going into an empty house together the man opens the wax figure to show the novelist jewels and seems astonished when he finds the figure empty.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "Guv'nor, this is a do. There's nothing more to be said but to go 'ome. And I'll leave this lady 'ere. I got no feelings for 'er." He raised his foot to kick the figure to pieces, but I stopped him:

"Don't do that. After all, she's rather pretty."

"Guv'nor," shouted the little man.

"Not so loud," I said.

"I got another idea. I was the first to go. I don't think I made a mistake? Then other figures I told you about was on the floor. My young woman was on the table. Didn't think of it at first. Guv'nor, I couldn't have made a mistake. There's something else. Guv'nor, I got a feeling that I know what's 'appened: when I wasn't looking, my mate picked up one of them figures off the floor and put it on the table instead of mine just after I'd done. And off I went with this 'ere bargain. 'E stayed behind to clear up, as 'e said, and 'e walked off with the whole of the 'swag. The—"

I did not speak for a moment. This seemed quite possible. My man would not have made a mistake such as this. He was still trembling: "Guv'nor," he said, "feelingly, 'the worst about our profession is there ain't no honor in it. But I'll get even with 'im."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going round to 'ave a chat with 'im. I'm going to bed now, but I'll see 'im tomorrow morning. I will."

"Why wait till tomorrow morning? Isn't that a bad plan? How do you know he won't sell the stuff to-night?"

"Guv'nor," said the little man, "I don't know what your occupation is, but you're wasted in it. Off I go to Marylebone this very minute."

III

I FOLLOWED: We were becoming friendly, we two; besides, it would be well from my point of view to discover where the other man lived. We were fortunate enough to find a taxi, which the little man prudently insisted should drive us to the Grand Central Station, out of which, after a moment, we emerged to turn toward the north, making for some mean streets. When we reached the place, we found it in complete darkness. Only one light burned in the window opposite, from which came the sounds of a violent quarrel. The street stank of dirt; decaying vegetables were rotting in the gutters.

HE KNEW TOO

He was very quiet during the first part of the dinner, and everyone forgot that he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host told a story.

When he had finished and the laughter had ceased his little son exclaimed delightedly: "Now, father, tell the other one."—Weekly Telegraph (London.)

LASSITUDE.

SMALL GIRL (feeling the heat): Are you writing letters, mummy? MOTHER—Yes, dear.

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WITHIN THE LAW

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While I was reflecting that the wages of crime is not necessarily opulence, my companion was painfully engaged upon the bell of a particularly mean-looking and untidy little house of only two floors. It was not answered for a long time, so much so that I suggested to my friend that his accomplice was not at home. He sniggered at me, having cast up an eye and seen a certain twitch. Besides, he knew what he was doing: I perceived a rhythm in the ringing; he made up a little tune, which I could not follow. After ten minutes the door opened to reveal a man completely dressed: I realized that here was a prudent fellow.

This man looked more gently bred. He was tall, very thin, had a large black mustache and sorrowful eyes. Looking over the little man, he concluded me with great suspicion.

"It's all right, Jim," said the little man, confidentially. He jerked his thumb toward me: "It's all right." The black mustache man let us in, closing the door behind us. In the

He had no time to finish, for as he turned to his faithful accomplice, the latter uttered a cry, and a burst of flame came out of the grate. I jumped back in fright, for the fire, animated by madness, was rushing along the carpet, making for my legs and the table.

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We ran together in panic, about a hundred yards. We should have gone further, but the figure slipped from my grasp, and with a crash scattered itself in fragments on the pavement. The little man let out an oath as he groveled among the pieces: go gold! no diamonds! the figure was empty.

For a moment we stood and stared at the disappointing sight, unable to understand what had happened. Then I began to grasp: "Don't you see," I said, "the fire was only a trick to get on to 'em? He didn't mind if he burnt the house. It's not his own, I suppose. While we were in the bedroom, he undid one of those petrol tins and splashed it all over the floor. He laid a trail of petrol and lit it. If I hadn't gone into the bedroom after you..."

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There was a long silence. Then the little man summed up: "Guv'nor, in my profession you can't choose your mates as you'd like to. I'm an engine cleaner, I am, and no nonsense about me. What I ought to have told you, and I'd forgot it myself, is that my mate was a con-juror."

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"Now then, Jim," he said, "I know you. Where are you put them?" He nodded to the door: "Got 'em under your bed, I suppose."

"I assure you..." "Oh..." he nodded to me. "Ere, you keep an eye on 'im." The little man trotted into what must be a bedroom, while the black mustache politely took the sack off the figure and stood it on the table. He remarked to me: "Funny, air, what strange ideas men get into their heads."

I took no notice of him, for I was curious to see what was happening. I looked into the bedroom, where my companion was striking matches and swearing. Suddenly he gave a cry of excitement; I followed him into the bedroom. There, where I left a curtain half, he had drawn the curtain away: upon the shelf stood two waxen figures, apparently identical with the one we had brought.

"Ah, the—!" exclaimed the little man, clutching at one of the figures. He came back into the sitting-room, clapping his burden, which he placed upon the table. "Got you!" he remarked to the black mustache. "And you shan't palm another dud figure on me." He pressed his thumb upon the waxen forehead, where I left a black impression. "I'll know it now. Well, I got no time to knock your 'ead off," he remarked to the black mustache man, who was leaning negligently against the mantelpiece. "Now..."

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No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
6 Daily	3:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	
14 Daily	5:47 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	
18 Daily	6:52 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	
24 Daily	7:54 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	
26 Daily	1:18 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	
4 Ex. Sunday	3:53 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	
12 Daily	6:20 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	
100 Sun. only	4:10 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	

WEST BOUND			
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
3 Daily	12:15 a.m.	2:55 a.m.	
15 Daily	6:30 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	
19 Daily	10:20 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	
23 Daily	3:01 p.m.	5:07 p.m.	
11 Daily	6:05 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	
7 Daily	8:00 p.m.	10:24 p.m.	
21 Daily	8:10 p.m.	10:38 p.m.	
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